



In the World of Sports



VISIT OF INDO-CHINESE SOCCER TEAM IS POSTPONED OWING TO INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

Manager Of Team Arrives To Discuss Matters With Local Football Circles

The visit of the Haiphong-Hanoi combined soccer team to the Colony is likely to be postponed for some days.

The team was due to arrive yesterday by the s.s. Canton, but only its manager, Mr. Sammy Tsang, who is also the goalkeeper of the team, appeared.

He said that the uncertainty of the international situation had caused some doubts in Indo-China as to the advisability of the visit, and he had come here to discuss matters with local football circles.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements for the visit of the Indo-Chinese team were made several months ago by the Eastern Athletic Association.

The first match, in which the Indo-Chinese players were to play against Eastern, was arranged for to-morrow.

Two other matches, against a local Chinese combined team, and against the Rest of the Colony, had also been arranged.

WORCESTER WIN BY 1 WICKET

A. F. T. White and Perks carried Worcestershire to an exciting one-wicket victory over Northamptonshire at Rushden.

When Perks, the last man, went to the crease Worcester still required 30 runs to win. The pitch, from which most of the top had gone, helped bowlers considerably. The White, and Perks defied every effort to shift them.

White hit while Perks defended stubbornly, and the amateur well deserved the distinction of making the winning stroke—a flashing drive through the covers.

Northants let the match slip through their hands. Worcester began the day needing only 65 more to win with six wickets in hand, but the dismissal of King at 51, and the sending back of Palmer, Stanning and Martin all at 58, turned the fortunes of the game.

When Jenkins was ninth to leave at 71 it seemed all was over so far as Worcester were concerned, but the doggedness of White, who claimed 31 of the last 43 runs, defeated the hopes of the home side.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent Yacht Club in a League match against K.F.C. on Saturday: D. Drummond, L. E. N. Ryan, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip).

P. S. Cassidy, W. I. Hansen, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip).

W. A. Cornell, C. B. Brown, E. Hospes, A. S. Mitchell (skip).



His Excellency the Governor was an interested spectator at the Open Singles Lawn Bowls final on Wednesday afternoon when U. M. Omar defeated A. B. Dallal. Also in the above picture are the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jun., and Mrs. D'Almada, Dr. J. T. Smalley, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, and the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell.

DEATH OF RON OXENHAM

Great All Round Cricketer

The death took place recently at Brisbane, Queensland, of R. Oxenham, the well-known old Australian and Queensland all-round cricketer after a long illness. The late Ronnie Oxenham met with a serious motor accident many months ago and never fully recovered from its effects.

Ronald Oxenham was born on July 18, 1891, and was 48 years of age at the time of his death.

He played with great success in Inter-State cricket for Queensland and then was chosen to play in Test matches for Australia vs England and South Africa. He was one of the finest all-round cricketers produced by Australia and perhaps the "best all-rounder who was never chosen by Australia to visit England."

Although 44 years of age when he came out to Ceylon and India with Jack Ryder's team, managed by Frank Tarrant, Oxenham proved himself still the ablest bowler on the side that included Macartney, Ryder, Hendry, L. Nagel, Leather and F. Mair.

Glamorgan, as it happened, were the team eventually to profit, for with a quarter of an hour of extra time remaining recently, they won by three wickets.

Their victory, for the moment at least, is included in the championship table, just as are the two points for a tie on the first innings obtained by Warwick.

Warwick hit out first thing in the day. Santall led the way with hitting Matthews for two 6's and a 4 in one over. Croome put power into his drives, and Crannier himself knocked up 41, including a 6 and five 4's. In half a hour, altogether, in an hour and 50 minutes, Warwick increased their score by 154.

E. DAVIES HITS OUT

Cranner left Glamorgan two and a half hours to make 198 and keenly as Warwick bowled and fielded the task proved well within their powers. E. Davies, in 50 minutes, got 67 out of 77 with 11's among his strokes. Brierley, too, drove magnificently, and the board showed 100 at the end of an hour.

The accuracy of Wilmot and Hollies slowed the scoring for a while, and with an hour, including extra time, left Glamorgan required 70 runs with four wickets intact.

Smart gave a vigorous display, but with 25 minutes left, Glamorgan still wanted 27. H. Davies proved the man for the occasion and, with Jones holding up his end, he scored the necessary runs off his own bat in 10 minutes.

While on tour in India Oxenham met with success in bowling. His best feats were:

7 for 31 vs Rajputana and Central.

7 for 13 vs India.

5 for 7 vs Sind.

5 for 28 vs Sind.

5 for 7 vs All-India at Calcutta.

His victims included C. K. Nayudu, C. S. Nayudu, Baga Jilani, victim included C. K. Nayudu. C. M. Nissa and Shahbuddin.

In all matches Oxenham was the only bowler to take over 100 wickets.

In Australia he scored several centuries in Inter-State cricket and in Sheffield Shield matches.

He is now in England.

Officers For H.K. Hockey Association

Mr. G. E. R. Divett presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association held in the Y. M. C. A. West Lounge yesterday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. A. Dand; Vice-Presidents, Lieut. G. W. Hook, R. A. (Army), Commander J. O'B. Milner-Barry, R. N. (Navy) and the Rev. J. R. Higgs, B. A. F. R. G. B. (Civilian); Hon. Secretary, D. T. Smith; Hon. Treasurer, A. M. Xavier; Civilian Members of Council, G. E. R. Divett, A. E. P. Guest, J. Gonsalves and Sub-Inspector L. Tyler.

The sixth annual report of the Association revealed a healthy financial position and expressed hearty thanks once again to a great number of people, organizations and Clubs for the help they have given the Association in so generously placing at their disposal equipment, grounds, furniture, etc., which enabled the Association to make a good showing in the heavy programming it had to carry out during the 1938-39 season.

ALLEGED SNATCHER COMMITTED

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE CHARGE

Mrs. Emily Wood, wife of Capt. Wood, of the Swatow Pilotage Service, gave evidence at Kowloon Court yesterday of a snatching incident in Waterloo Road, near Rutland Quadrant, on the afternoon of August 21, when a Chinese who came upon her from behind made off with her handbag.

Chan Hoi, 28-year-old unemployed Chinese, the defendant in the case, was committed by Mr. E. Hinsworth on a charge of robbery with violence to the criminal sessions.

MRS. WOOD'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. Wood stated in evidence that she left her home at No. 4, Embankment Road, with her younger daughter, intending to visit her married daughter at No. 3, Waterloo Road.

On her way, she visited the Post Office in Kowloon Tong, and while approaching Rutland Quadrant, a Chinese male came up from behind, slapped her on the right cheek and snatched away a handbag she was holding in her left hand.

She noticed that the man ran into Rutland Quadrant and into a lane between Waterloo Road and Stafford Road. Her bag was later returned to her by a Chinese whom she identified in Court.

Ho Hing-hao, the Chinese who returned to Mrs. Wood her bag, is a cook employed at No. 12, Stafford Road. With another Chinese cook, named Lau Ping-yu, he arrested defendant.

PEPPER FOUND

Leilah Lois Wood, Mrs. Wood's 10-year-old daughter, gave evidence also of the snatching incident. She said she could not identify the robber as she had not seen his face.

Sgt. Williamson, of Kowloon City Police Station, gave evidence of his removing certain matter from about Mrs. Wood's right eye when she reported at the Station. That was later found to be pepper.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, gave evidence of analysis of some grains of materials in the defendant's jacket pocket as coarse pepper.

Det-Sgt. C. Downman prosecuted.

TWO MONTHS GAOL

Lee Kwok-choi, convicted at Kowloon Court on Wednesday of the attempted larceny of a handbag from a French lady in Nathan Road, on Tuesday evening, and subsequently remanded in police custody for medical examination to determine his age, was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday to two months imprisonment with hard labour. His age was determined at 17 years.



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DEPRESSED

INVALID is a young woman of twenty-seven years of age. She has been confined to her bed for five years through an unfortunate accident. There are many depressed hours for this woman who seeks companionship, knowledge of daily events and affection. Her request is for ideas to improve her spirits and daily cloistered existence.

UNDoubtedly you have acquired a taste for reading. Systematized reading would be best for you, certain magazines, books and newspapers following definite topics of interest. Can you do hand-sewing? That will help you, it is frequently soothing to the nerves, and what about drawing or painting, try this, it may give you much pleasure and even revenue in time. Correspondence with various people in different sections of the world can also be highly enlightening and entertaining. And along this line try letting your imagination work and put your thoughts on paper, in so doing you may find you can write stories which would sell and give you financial assistance. Above all don't feel sorry for yourself for when a physical facility is taken from you there is always something in your life which compensates to a certain extent. Make a routine out of your day, be cheerful and you will find that life from your vantage point can be immensely interesting and educational!

A SMALL PLACE

UNDECIDED: I have been invited to a young man's home for dinner, there will be another man and woman. The man lives with his father, who will be out of town on the particular evening of the dinner. Is it correct for me to attend under the circumstances?

YOU KNOW THE gentleman; if your acquaintance covers a long period and the four attending the party know each other quite well, a dinner together would not be harmful, but see that you leave the house by ten p.m. However, if you do not know the man well I should advise you not to attend, unless another older person is invited. Hongkong is a very small place, news travels fast and as it progresses it sometimes grows in the telling. Though your evening is quite harmless, it might appear otherwise to people who may hear of it. A dinner dress plainly tailored would be quite proper if you attend.

VERY EASY

JUST A YOUNG MAN has become too deeply involved with a young lady. It was not his intention; he states "It took me by surprise, I just

discovered I was in love and I can't afford to be!" He wishes to cool off the existing companionship between himself and the girl, but how?

It is really very easy and you do not have to be openly offensive, but first of all be sure you wish to sever all relations with the young lady, for if you do, my advise she will probably never forgive you! Reminiscing about former love affairs and waxing enthusiastic about the charms of other women in the offering will always work. The lady will finally end up by hating you and your ego. You can select a mutual female acquaintance and show critical interest as to clothes, manners, abilities, etc. It would be a good idea, too, to permit one's attention to wander when your female companion is in the midst of relating a happening. Another excellent plan is to become very intellectual on subjects on which she is markedly ignorant. Stressing the platonic friendship idea sometimes works. And of course, the best cure of all is to cease calling the young lady or seeing her by appointment!

UP TO YOU

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: Can you tell me how my parents' minds function when they persist in discouraging my talents for acting? I am nineteen years old. I have finished my junior education and desire to attend a school of dramatics outside of Hongkong, in fact, I am not interested in very much outside of the theatre or acting. However, mother and father will not give me the cost of the schooling nor the transportation expenses, besides, they continue to discourage my interest in the stage or motion picture work. Do you think this is a wise course for them to adopt when I am so set on such a career? What can I do to convince them that I am sincere? Discouraged.

DEAR Discouraged: To repeat a trite remark that has come to this generation through the ages, "you never get a great deal if you do not work for it." It is up to you to convince your family of your sincere ambitions. Go out and get yourself a paying position in the business world for a year or so, save your money towards part of the tuition of a theatrical school and the expenses. Read and study all the books you can on the subject. Keep your desires in the back of your mind constantly taking advantage of all the opportunities coming your way regarding your future work. Then your parents may realize your sincerity and finally assist you in your great desire.

[Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.]

BARE BACK

THERE IS NO MAYBE ABOUT IT—FASHION SAYS "BARE-BACKS FOR EVENING ATTIRE" MY LADIES. Look out for wide, sweeping ground length skirts in the evening. The famous house of Chanel shows these, making them chiefly in rich shiny satin, velvet, lace and net.

But your back must be bare to the waist and what remains of the bodice cut low under the arms. Formal dinner gowns go to the other extreme and you find your frock covering your figure from the neck with a bodice fitting like a sheath almost to the hips and rises above a full skirt that frequently measures six yards or so round the hem.

These wide skirts help to reduce the waistline, as fashion demands this season.

The smartest afternoon dress will probably be black, and the skirt will be full. As often as not the fullness will be in the front with pleats or gathers just below the waistline.

Choose between a tunic and a blouse bodice.

The tunic will reach midway between knee and thigh. Both tunic and blouse may be trimmed with bows down the front. Or enamel fastenings. Or crisp muslin frills, lace-edged, will break out round the neck and below the sleeves, which may be full or three-quarter length.

ARE YOU CHARMING?

Of course men know all the answers! Nevertheless, many times they do hit the nail on the head, so to speak, and this time the complaint is not hats, red finger-nails exactly but the lack of charm in Hongkong gals!

And here are three versions of why they think so:

The way we walk, the way we sit, our hands and the seams of our stockings headed the black-list.

Next came voices. They're too high as a rule, and we laugh a little louder than we should.

But most irritating habit of all, so they say is that exquisite moment when we slip our feet out of too-tight shoes under the table and that dreadful wriggling when you try to get them on again.

"There's not much charm left after that," stated one of the advisers.

"Well, what does charm you?"

First man (family loving, quiet, good-natured): "Simplicity in dress, clever make-up. Girls should emphasise nature rather than cover it up."

"Painted nails are nice if not too brilliant. It's the woman in black who is always smartest. Shoes and stockings are the clue to a woman's character."

No. 2 (gay young-man-about-Town. Very fussy): "Well-kept nails, dainty shoes and a lipstick that doesn't look it. Natural eyebrows, and none of that stuff they put on their eyelashes. It's hard and ugly."

He likes a "low, soft voice," and can't bear women who tell funny stories.

His favourite feminine clothes are dresses "with a long flattering line. Suits are inclined to be 'bitty' he declared."

"Very few women can sit well. They don't seem to know what to do with their legs," he summed up.

No. 3 was a middle-aged man who thinks himself something of a connoisseur: "Vivacity is one of the greatest charms in a woman, and most of it comes from good dressing."

"But so many girls choose the wrong colour. They should ask the advice of their male friends first."

But they all agreed on these two stipulations: sense of humour and good listener.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

FASHION TOTAL FOR AUTUMN

Paris dress designers have magnificent ideas about your autumn clothes. It would be difficult to find more sumptuous materials than those used for evening dresses. "Luxurious elegance" is the keynote of almost every collection.

Evening dress is graceful and feminine in line as well as gorgeous in fabric.

If you are one of those women who hate a backless, almost frontless, quite sleeveless evening dress on a winter's evening, there are comfortable alternatives in the shape of long-sleeved "up-to-the-neck" gowns made as often as not from woolen materials.

And the bustle is not the only skirt-line, either.

There are three silhouettes to choose from—the tube, the peg-top to the line that juts out from the waist downwards. The neck line varies, too. In front it can be heart-shaped, oval, square, or high.

At the back it may dip to the waist in a deep V or a low oval, or rise to the base of the neck with a low-cut front line; or it may not exist at all.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Take your choice between short sleeves, no sleeves, narrow shoulder straps, no shoulder straps, or a graceful bertha-like arrangement of black lace in front finished with a large bow attached to the back.

Stiff brocades, plain satins, satins striped in bright colours divided by narrower lines of gold or silver, velvet-striped faille, faille with gold or silver strips or spots and thick and thin woolens are among the new season's evening dress fabrics.

Velvet ribbon, ostrich feathers, tulle collars, paradise plumes and bonnet-like head-dresses worn with a chin strap—all go with evening dresses.

COATS are cut to mould the figure closely to the hipline, at which point the skirt fullness is set, forming what has been described as a feminine version of a military style.

JACKETS are of the sweater type, buttoning tightly down the front, hugging the figure to the hips, and worn with flared or pleated skirts. The Du Maurier influence is shown again in "Trilby" jackets with military epaulettes.

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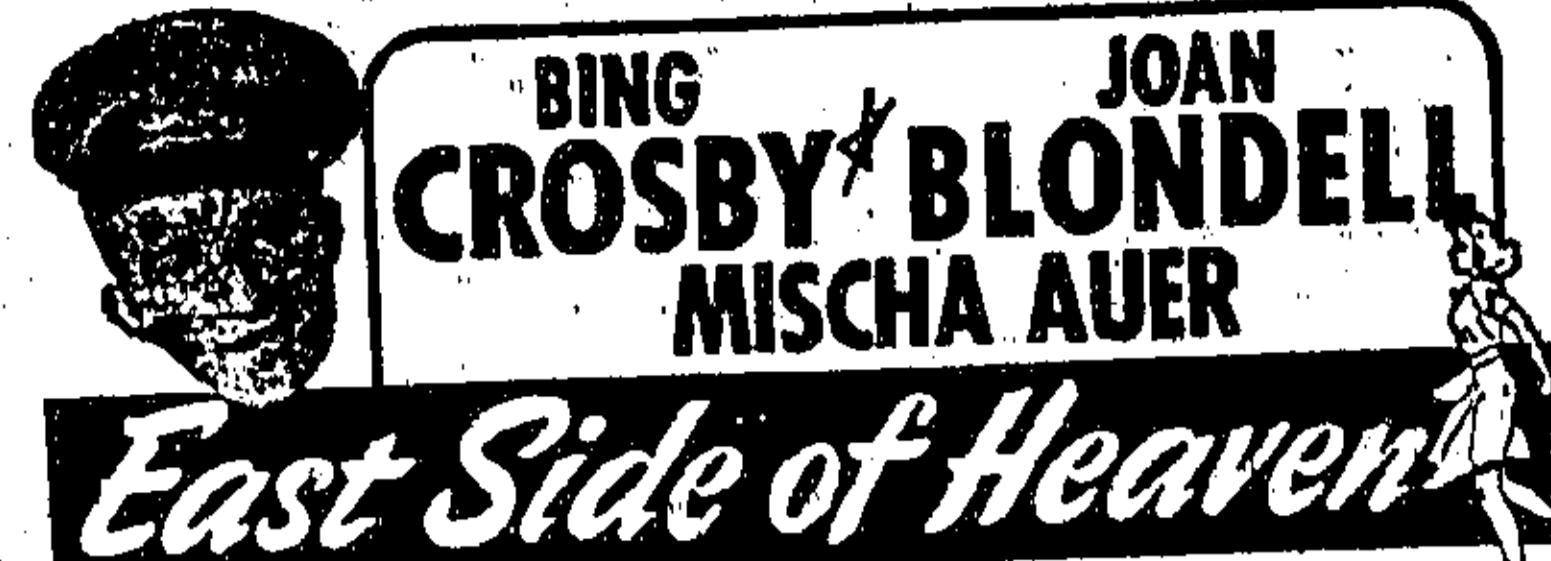
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Kowloon

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STAR: "Message To Garcia"

MAJESTIC: "Hard To Get"

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KING'S: "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"

QUEEN'S: "Let Freedom Ring"

ORIENTAL: "Trade Winds"

CATHAY: "Stand Up And Fight"

ALHAMBRA: "Let Freedom Ring"

STAR: "Three Blind Mice"

MAJESTIC: "There Goes My Heart"

"Marie Antoinette"

Opens At The King's To-day

Twenty years of dramatic history, four years of intensive preparation and three months before the camera have been compressed into two hours of thrilling entertainment in "Marie Antoinette," the spectacular new picture starring Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power, which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

Norma Shearer resumes her brilliant motion picture career as Marie Antoinette, a girl who looked upon her marriage to the Dauphin of France, played by the young English actor, Robert Morley, as the great adventure of her life. Instead, she found herself wedded to a dull clod, soon to become King Louis XVI, who gave her neither love nor protection from her many enemies at the Palace of Versailles.

In setting and costume, the picture, directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, depicts the most elaborate period the world has ever known.

Featured in the supporting cast of 152 players are John Barrymore as King Louis XV, Anita Louise as Princess de Lamballe, Joseph Schildkraut as Duke d'Orleans, Gladys George as Madame du Barry and Henry Stephenson as Count de Mercey, and others.

SHAPE OF FILMS TO COME

Action With Minimum Dialogue

Action pictures with a minimum of dialogue is what the Paramount Film Studios have planned for the next year, according to Mr. F. V. Kennebeck, Manager Paramount Films of India Ltd., who arrived in Ceylon recently.

Mr. Kennebeck was met by Mr. Jabir Cader, Managing Partner of the New Olympia Theatre and Mr. N. V. Krishnan, Paramount's local agent.

Speaking to an "Observer" reporter, Mr. Kennebeck said that this public taste in films was for stories full of action with a minimum dialogue. Mr. Kennebeck said that "Midnight" shown recently was one of the finest comedy films of the year. The "highlight" of the series was Cecil de Mille's "Union Pacific"—depicting the "wedding" of the oceans, so to speak. The star roles were taken by Joe Mcrea, Barbara Stanwyck, John Tamiroff.

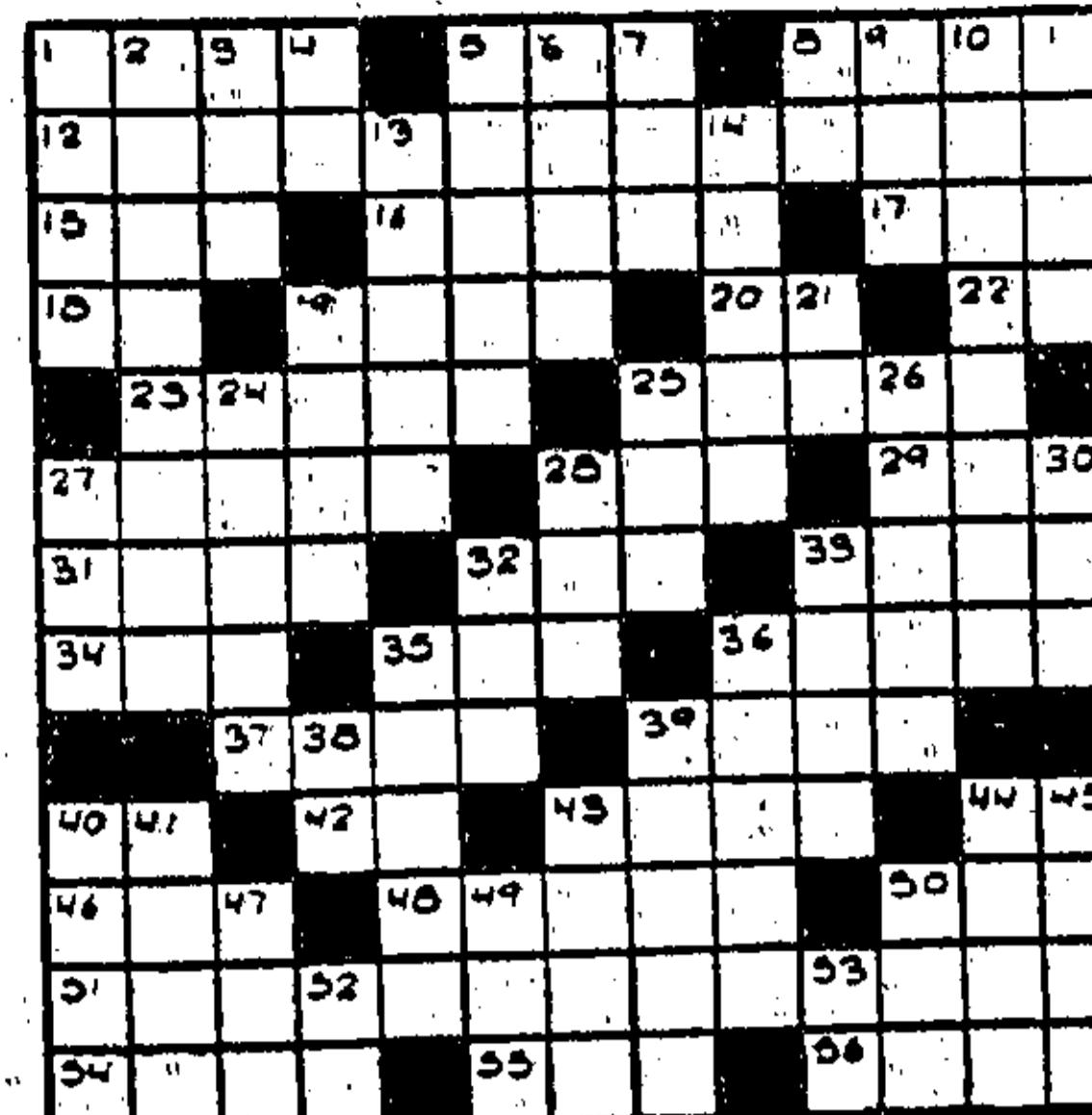
Dorothy Lamour in "Disputed Passage," "Man About Town," and in a technicolour film "Typhoon" were some of Paramount's outstanding productions of the year.

NEXT YEAR'S FILM
The studio had planned out fifty-eight films in all for the next year, he said.

They included a popular play

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25 Exact counterpart
27 Becomes withered
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33 Section of a window
34 Beverage
35 Declare
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37 Sing cheerfully
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40 Symbol for iron
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8—Tides: High 3:10 a.m. and 6:10 p.m. Low 11:30 a.m. and 8:10 p.m. Sunrise 6:07 a.m. Sunset 6:24 p.m. YMCA "Keep Fit" Class 10:30 a.m. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 6:30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lecture—(English) Club Lusitano, 5:30 p.m.; A.R.P. (Chinese) Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. (English) Y.W.C.A. Bonham Road, 7:30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, 20 Ice House Street, 1:30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.

Cheers Club Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m.

9—Tides: High 4:25 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Low 12:32 p.m. and 10:37 p.m. Sunrise 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m. HK Police Club House Opening 3:30 p.m.

7th Day Adventists: Dedication Service of China Pioneer Memorial Church, Venthal Road, 2:45 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture at Yaumati Government School 7:30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 5:45 a.m. and 7:50 p.m. Low 1:50 p.m. Sunrise 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:32 p.m. Races at Macao.

Lawn Bowls Pair Final, Civil Service Club, 3:30 p.m.

Rosary Church: Wedding, Hussin MacIntosh, 3:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 8 p.m. Speaker: Prof. R. Robertson on "Nationalism" and the "International Ideal."

Pilipino Club Tombola 11 a.m.

11—Tides: High 6:52 a.m. and 8:26 p.m. Low 12:27 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunrise 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:31 p.m. Diocesan Boys' School Term starts

St. Stephen's College Term Starts.

Diocesan Girls' School Term starts.

H.K. Singers Rehearsal, Union Church Kennedy Road, 6:30 p.m.

H.K. University Opens.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bandage Class 10:30 a.m. Flag Whist Drive 8:30 p.m.

Military Police Mass Whist Drive (aggregate) 8:45 p.m.

12—Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Y.M.C.A. — Bridge 10 a.m.; Mrs. Swimming 8 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m.

13—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Anatomy" 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. — Flag Whist and Mahjongg 10 a.m.; Social Whist Drive 8:30 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Opening Rite Shoot 1:45 p.m.

14—Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.

Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital 8 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dwyer.

Memorial Service at Confucius Temple to Mr. Hideo Fukuda.

Y.M.C.A. — Mahjongg Class 10 a.m.; W.S. Committee Meeting 10:30 a.m.

15—Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 3 p.m.

Entries close for Trinity College of Music Examination.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.; Mid. Swimming 8 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m.

16—Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C.

Chinese Old Girls' Assn. "At Home."

20—Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 8 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) F. C. Lai.

22—Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Annual Outing for Blind Girls, Hongkong League Football Season.

26—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



Well-Known H.K. Couple Married

MR. C. MEDLEY & MISS E. DONALD

Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, joined Miss Eileen Donald and Mr. Charles Medley in marriage, yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The early afternoon wedding of the well-known Hongkong couple was attended by a small gathering of intimate friends, who later adjourned to the Arlington Hotel, where an informal reception was held.

Escorting Miss Donald to the altar was Mr. Gilbert Budden, brother of the bride's attendant, Miss Barbara Budden.

BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride was gowned in a white silk organza frock of floor length, bound by wide tiers of white lace. Instead of the usual bridal veil, she wore a rolled brim shallow crown hat with a white veil of shoulder length, white lace mittens, elbow length, completed the costume.

Mr. Victor MacKenzie attended the groom as bestman.

Mr. and Mrs. Medley, after a short wedding trip, will return to the Colony, Mr. Medley being connected with the Hongkong Police Force.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Woo Nien-itsu, marine officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Chow Mong-toa, of No. 8 Pao Loong Terrace, ground floor.

Mr. Kan Hung-lum, merchant, of No. 46 Un Chow Street, Shamshuipo, and Miss Eva Lee, of No. 184 Talmam Street, Shamshuipo.

Mr. Ford Kee, merchant, of No. 19 Catchick Street, third floor, and Miss Lo Wai-fong, alias Lo Hong, of No. 184 Fuk Wing Street, first floor.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces the following result of an examination for Air Raid Wardens held at Mongkok. Candidates were instructed by Mr. S. K. Luk.

Passed as Air Raid Wardens: Chai Yee-cheung, Ng Shiu-tat, Miss Yim Ping-sheung, Fung Fung-keung, Miss Yim Shuk-hing, Li Hon-wing, Yuen Kin-shing, Leung Chik-huen, Yim Lal-chun, Yuen Yick-shing, Li Ying-kee, Chan Shun, Miss Yim Man-kam, Ho Sung-ching, Li Kee-chow, and Chan Kee-wing.

All corporations, companies, firms and individuals, are warned not to release any assets or other property of German ownership without reference to the Custodian of Enemy Property. Official Receiver's Office, Supreme Court, Hongkong, according to a notification in the "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued yesterday.

The danger of allowing Chinese firms and shops in Shanghai to issue cent notes of their own, in lieu of official small money, has now been clearly indicated by the fact that an alleged counterfeiter of such notes, which are issued without Government permission, is being detained by the First Special District Court. He will probably hear his fate next week.

How Doctors Treat Stomach Trouble

BY DR. SCOTT, M.D., PARIS.

Although doctors are human, you rarely find them suffering from indigestion. The reason is that they know exactly what causes it and how to treat it. Personally, I know nothing to equal "Bisulat" Magnesia as a speedy and lasting remedy for all digestive troubles. If I eat anything that disagrees with me I take either a teaspoonful of the powder, or four of the tablets, and there is an end of the trouble. Indeed, there is something almost miraculous about the speed with which "Bisulat" Magnesia arrests acute stomach pain. "Bisulat" Magnesia (powder or tablets) can be obtained from all Chemists and Stores. I advise every sufferer to take some after their next meal, the relief will be a revelation.

A REMARKABLE HINDU DANCER

Ram Gopal At The Aldwych

At the Aldwych Theatre recently, Ram Gopal, with a small group of dancers and musicians, appeared for the first time in London. Rumours of his extraordinary plastic beauty had reached us from Paris, and it has certainly not been overrated.

He is one of the most resplendent figures who have ever appeared on the London stage, and also one of the loveliest dancers. His solos, impersonating Siva, Indra and Garuda, and a peacock-dance in Kathakali style, displayed his wonderful eloquent body under various aspects.

His Garuda-dance, in particular, to drum accompaniment, dressed only in flexible golden wings curiously reminiscent of the Coq d'Or, was of amazing beauty, though think it might be improved choreographically.

Very impressive also was an almost static, seated dance of a Buddhistasva, in an attitude of royal ease, to a heavenly flute-melody. I regret the spot-light, which follows him throughout, and rather vulgarises his performance.

SOHAN LAL'S ARTISTRY

I had not heard before of the remarkable Kathak dancer, Sohan Lal, from Jaipur, who is a very great artist in one of the finest dance-traditions of India. His dances had superb rhythm and a variety of expression which is, I think, superior to Ram Gopal's.

Maya Rani, a famous woman dancer from Delhi, and the Javanese Ratna Mohini had some charming solos and duets.

It is quite appropriate that as Hindu dance-technique found its way to Bali via Java a Balinese dance should return through the medium of a Javanese dancer to India and the West. But to call the opening solo a Dancer was

FRIDAY'S MENU

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Balley Soup
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String Beans
Carrots

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Potato Salad
Fish Patties
Corn on Cob
Creamed Spinach
Lima Beans
Popovers
Assorted Fruits
Coffee

Anniversary Of Accession Of Queen Wilhelmina

The following correspondence was exchanged between the Colonial Secretary and the Acting Netherlands Consul-General on the occasion of the anniversary of the accession to the Throne of the Netherlands of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina:

No. 2/5548/1938. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong.

September 6, 1939. Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you on behalf of this Colony His Excellency's sincere congratulations on to-day's anniversary of the accession to the Throne of the Netherlands of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) R. A. C. NORTH, Colonial Secretary.

The Consul-General for the Netherlands, Hongkong.

Consulat-General Der Nederlander

Voor Zuid-China

No. BA/1350. Hongkong.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 2/5548/1938 dated 6th instant, conveying on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong the congratulations of His Excellency the Governor on the anniversary of the accession to the Throne of the Netherlands of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina.

The climax of an exciting programme was a so-called Cobra Devil-dance by Ram Gopal, set in the frame of Katha Kali, the dance-drama of Malabar. It was an ingenuous pastiche of that strange and fantastic spectacle.

There is a good drummer, and Keshan Dhorha is a marvellous flutist. Costumes and ornaments were very splendid, but it is the dancing of Ram Gopal's and Sohan Lal which will draw all London to the Aldwych.

NEWSSETTES

On Wednesday next, Sept. 13. The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade treated a

its second talk on "Anatomy" at the YMCA at 8 p.m.

Prof. R. Robertson, M.A., will speak on "Nationalism and the International Ideal" at the Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m.

Latest fashion note from Paris announces that women are having their knees painted. Roses, or any other pretty flowers selected by madame or mademoiselle are the favoured designs.

A course of A.R.P. Lectures in English will be given at the Club Lusitano on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., commencing on September 11. Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc. will be the lecturer.

A series of A.R.P. Lectures in English to be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays commences on Monday, September 11, at 5 p.m. in the Diocesan Girls' Junior School, No. 3, Duke Street, Kowloon. Mr. H. W. Leyden will be the Lecturer.

General Chiao Chien-ting, Vice-Commander of the Third Route Army Corps, was court-martialled and executed on July 28. He had been captured as a prisoner of war while directing military operations in Mongolia some time ago.

The Tsalkoupo-Changchikou section of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway is now flooded, several railway bridges having been damaged or washed away, with the result that railway services along these sectors have been interrupted.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has instructed Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, to make an investigation into the murder of Mr. Wu Tse-chien, principal of Shanghai Girls' College, who was allegedly killed by pro-Wang Ching-wei agents in Shanghai on Sept. 4, as a basis for Government commendation. He also asked the Minister of Education to send a message of condolence to the family of the deceased on his behalf.

A discovery of importance for Egyptology has been made at Tel Basta, close to Tantah in the Delta, on the Cairo-Alexandria line.

Tel Basta was the site of the ancient city of Bubastis, seat of the worship of Bast, the lady of Bubastis, to whom the cat was sacred.

In the course of road-making in this neighbourhood an inscribed limestone block was unearthed. This block was the lintel of a gateway of a sixth Dynasty temple, now identified as dating from the

entire plan of the temple is traceable in the unbaked brick walls still standing to a certain height.

There is a forecourt with pillars, bearing, like the lintel, fine inscriptions of Pepi before the goddess of Bubastis in her various forms.

Mr. Patrick Edward Michael Holmes, civil engineer of Gammon (Malaya) Ltd., was married to Miss Eleanor Evelyn Chance, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on Aug. 17. The Bishop of Singapore, who took the service, was assisted by the Rev. D. E. J. Hodge.

Mr. S. T. Erickson, who has

been manager of the firm of Connell Brothers, Ltd., in Singapore since 1928, has decided to settle in Western Australia. He has accordingly resigned from the firm and left for Perth, accompanied by Mrs. Erickson and family, by

the Charon on Aug. 20. Mr. E. E. Hogan, who recently arrived from San Francisco, has taken over

the management.

General resolutions aimed at promoting the welfare of Teochew Associations Conference held at the Ipoh Teochew Association (Han Kang Kong Hoay) recently. Delegates from Singapore, Selangor, Malacca, Johore and other centres attended the Conference.

Holding that the magistrate had misdirected himself in law, the result of which was that most of the material evidence for the prosecution had not in fact been subjected to judicial examination and judgment, Mr. Justice Cussen, in the Supreme Court, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., recently ordered a re-trial in the case in which the

public Prosecutor appealed against the acquittal and discharge of two police constables, B. I. Lamai and Gamat, on charges of accepting an illegal gratification.

The goddess Bast, the lady of Bubastis, who is represented in the inscription discovered at Tel Basta, had a magnificent temple erected to her there. She is often represented by a cat's head. Large numbers of skeletons of cats and bronze figures of the animal were discovered when the remains of her temple were unearthed.

MORALS AND MARRIAGE

FRANK METHODIST DECLARATION

Trial marriages, birth control and sex education were among subjects dealt with in a declaration on the Christian view of marriage adopted by the Methodist Conference at Liverpool recently.

The declaration which has been described as one of the most frank and comprehensive statements on the subject ever made by a Christian Church says of trial marriages:

"Reason as well as religion replies that it is folly to incur any of the obligations or consequences of marriage while there is doubt about the reality of love."

The declaration urges sex education beginning in early childhood.

Of birth control, the declaration says the careless, improvident and undesigned begetting of children was entirely to be deprecated as wrongful to children and injurious to the social order.

HEALTHY FAMILY

"No explicit command and scripture can be cited either for or against" contraception. Conception control commands itself, more to the Christian judgment when it is associated not with negative purpose of the refusal of parenthood or the undue limitation of families, but in the positive aim of producing the healthiest family in the healthiest possible way."

The Rev. G. W. Hicks, Launceston, who moved an amendment, overwhelmingly defeated, that the section dealing with contraception should be omitted, said:

"The report connives at and condones a manner of living in which man decides the coming of life at though man lives for pleasure and not procreation."

Mrs. George Gibbs (Halifax) said: "The young people of our day are not full of sex appeal. Some of our girls never think of such a thing. If I were a girl I should feel insulted that I belonged to a church which discusses this."

REUNION MOVE

An outline of a reunion scheme for the Church of England and the Evangelical Free Churches of England was presented by the Rev. R. Newton, Fleur, Cambridge, on behalf of a committee which had been considering the proposal.

"We are still in the period of conversations about Church union in this country, and the period of negotiations is not yet," he said.

The committee felt that it was undesirable at this stage to enter into detailed criticism of the scheme.

Reunion would not mean a closing of the village chapel, he said. It would not mean the reluctant trooping of a village or even a form of worship which was to them alien and strange.

The conference remitted the report of the committee to the Archbishop of Canterbury and its conveners and expressed the hope that conversations on reunion would continue.

WOMEN MINISTERS

By 236 votes to 221 the conference refused to declare its willingness to consider the ordination to the ministry of women candidates.

The Rev. W. Watson, Bedale, said he considered that a minister's "itinerant" occupation was likely to remain impossible for women for a long time.

Although damaged, the temple

will be an important contribution to knowledge of this early period. Hitherto no temples have been found dating from earlier than the Twelfth Dynasty, although funerary chapels have been discovered. Scarcely anything is known as to the representation of Bubastis in her various forms.

Mr. Peppi's Strong Rule

Mer-Ra Peppi I—about 2,500 B.C.—was the greatest king of the Sixth Dynasty. He strengthened the power of Egypt both in the Sinai Peninsula and in the South.

He encouraged the arts and crafts, and large tombs were built in his reign in all parts of the country. Craftsmanship in stone and copper reached a high level.

King Peppi's successes are believed to have been largely due to his adviser Una, who was both soldier and statesman. He raised Sudanese troops to conquer the nomads of the Eastern Desert, and he also waged successful war against the tribes of Southern Palestine. His biography was found in his tomb at Abydos.

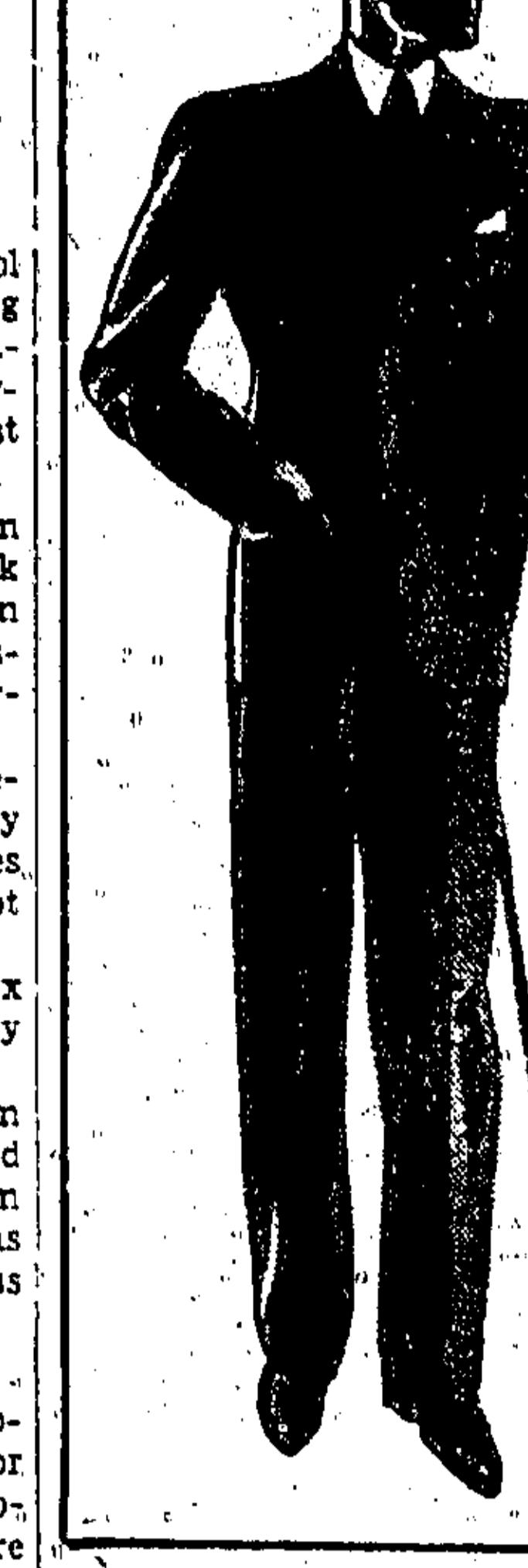
The goddess Bast, the lady of Bubastis, who is represented in the inscription discovered at Tel Basta, had a magnificent temple erected to her there. She is often represented by a cat's head. Large numbers of skeletons of cats and bronze figures of the animal were discovered when the remains of her temple were unearthed.

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SUBPOENAED WITNESS BECOMES DEFENDANT

Interesting Action Heard In The Summary Court

In an interesting action before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday, the first of its kind to be brought under the Prevention of Evictions (Amended) Ordinance, a subpoenaed witness found himself in the position of being made defendant.

The plaintiffs in the case, which contractor asking him to put things right?—I did not write him a letter, but gave him verbal instructions, are Shum Yin-tong, alias Sin Tsang-chi, Yun Kwong-chuen and others, tenants of the Chow Tit-ning, tenants of the ground floor of No. 328 and ground and first floors of No. 326 Latchi-kok Road respectively, and the defendant is the landlord, Lee Cho-chuen, of No. 163 Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for plaintiffs, while Mr. D. McCallum is for the defence.

The plaintiffs state that the landlord, on or about May 6, had caused a scaffolding to be erected by the side of the premises with a view of pulling down the premises.

On or about May 24, the defendant sent a number of workmen to the houses and they, by order of the defendant, removed several windows and steel bars as well as the doors of the kitchens.

ALLEGED THREAT

Plaintiffs further state that the defendant threatened and intends to demolish the houses, and accordingly claim an order determining the rental payable or to be paid by them as sitting tenants and an injunction restraining the defendant, his servants or agents, from continuing with the work of demolition. The injunction was granted at a previous hearing.

The plaintiffs further claim damages not exceeding \$1,000 as well as an injunction requiring defendant to restore all the things removed and to remove the scaffolding erected.

In cross-examination yesterday, Lee Quan-min, the landlord's agent, said that the demolition work was a mistake made by the contractor. When the demolition was brought to his notice, he told the contractor that he was not to touch the tenants' property.

Mr. Silva: In other words, you told the contractor to carry out the demolition work but to refrain from interfering with the tenants' furniture and other possession?

Mr. McCallum said that it was an unfair question, and His Lordship asked witness what he meant to say.

"I meant to tell the contractor not to commence work," replied witness.

DID NOT WRITE

Mr. Silva: After the injunction was obtained, did you write to the defendant?

Persecution Of Chinese In Thai

Chen Yu-pin and Hwang Yang-su, delegates of the overseas Chinese in Thailand, who recently arrived in Hongkong, left on Wednesday for Haiphong, aboard the S.S. Kwangtung, en route to China to report to the Chinese authorities on the persecution of overseas Chinese by the Thailand Government.

They were seen off at the wharf by a group of representatives of local Chinese organizations.

The committee organized by the Hongkong Chinese community to aid overseas Chinese persecuted in Thailand decided to establish a reception office to provide accommodation for those who are coming back to China from Thailand.

"NO, NO, NANETTE" REHEARSALS

An informal gathering of members of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night. The opportunity was taken to introduce new members and supporters of the Society to the Honorary Producer, Mr. W. Robertson, and the Honorary Musical Director, Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R.N.

Plans for the forthcoming production of "No, No, Nanette" were also discussed. In selecting this popular musical comedy, the Committee has evidently adopted the suggestion made at the annual meeting that lighter and more entertaining productions should be attempted.

Rehearsals are due to begin next Monday, and the date of production has been tentatively fixed for the beginning of December.

CARS PARKED IN EXCESS OF TIME LIMIT

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Court yesterday, Mrs. Johnstone, residing at No. 3, May Road, was summoned for parking her car outside the Hongkong Hotel in excess of the time necessary for passengers to disembark, was fined \$5.

Similar fines were imposed on Li Well, of No. 228, Pokfulam Road and G. Marriman, of the Import and Export Department,

who pleaded guilty to the summons for obstruction with their motor cars.

Marriman told the Court that his car broke down about 9.30 a.m. and he had telephoned the Traffic Office to inform the authority of the fact. He then called up a garage to repair the vehicle, but apparently the car was not taken away by 3 p.m.

B. Shick, of the Hongkong Hotel, was also fined \$5 for parking his car in the Pedder Street car park in excess of the two hours permitted.

SOLDIERS FACE ROBBERY AND ASSAULT CHARGE

Percy Middleton, 23, James Wright, 24, and George Edward Chacksfield, 24, all of the Middlesex Regiment, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of robbery in Hankow Road last Monday.

It is alleged that they robbed a Chinese named Wong Kai-yan, of a wrist watch. A second charge was preferred against all three defendants of assault on the person of Wong.

The three men were formally remanded a week in military custody.



Mr. C. Medley, of the Hongkong Police, and his bride, formerly Miss Eileen Donald, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday.

Prohibition Of Export Of Articles From Colony

The next witness was the contractor, Ng Kau, who said that when the contract was entered into, no date was mentioned as to when he was to start work, but the conditions were that he was to commence demolition when further instructed.

Witness stated that neither the owner nor the landlord had given him instructions to begin work. When he received permission in respect of the plans from the Building Authority, he went to see the tenants and discussed the matter.

The tenants, he said, did not oppose the work but only observed that they would have to move aside their property if work was to be started on the premises. No damage was done as far as he knew to the tenants' property, and the tenants at no time made any complaint to him regarding the demolition work.

On Mr. Silva's application, His Lordship granted leave for the contractor, Ng Kau, to be made a defendant in the case, further hearing of which was then adjourned to October 9.

The injunction already granted was, by consent of the plaintiffs, qualified to permit of the putting of the new window frames in place of the old ones which had been proved defective.

CHINESE PAPERS MAY REDUCE IN SIZE

Increase In Price Hinted

Apart from the sharp increase in food prices, the price of paper has also increased by 100 per cent. since the declaration of war, and under these circumstances, the Chinese papers are contemplating a reduction in the number of pages of their papers, or increase the price from one cent per copy to two cents.

Investigations made by a "Daily Press" representative yesterday revealed the present stock of paper in the Colony could only last for a period of three months before being replenished with a new stock. The majority of paper comes from Germany and Czechoslovakia and a smaller quantity from Norway, Finland and Canada.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS AND CENSORSHIP

The Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting on Wednesday to petition the Hongkong Government to authorize the resumption of filing telegraphic messages in Chinese.

According to a recent emergency Government order, all outgoing telegraphic messages must be in either English or French.

In filing the petition the Chamber will point out the inconvenience incurred in sending messages in either English or French to Chinese merchants in the interior as most of them do not know these languages well.

SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION IN MATTERS OF PRIZE IN H.K.

The following notice appears in the "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued last night:

It is hereby notified for general information that by virtue of Proclamation No. 11 of 1939, published yesterday in the "Government Gazette" Extraordinary,

Export is prohibited, except by licence under the hand of the Controller of Trade or of an officer of his department on his behalf, of the following goods:

"Antimony, aluminium, bismuth, cobalt, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, palladium, etc., platinum, ferro-alloy, tin in blocks, non-ferrous scrap, old metal iron, steel scrap and waste, zinc, flax, including waste hemp of all kinds, jute, wolfram, silk, raw cotton, cotton waste and linter, ground-nuts, linseed, palm oil, linseed oil, coconut oil, cotton seed oil, oil seed cake and meal, petroleum products, copal, shellac, resin, mica, toluol, glycerine, rubber and rubber scrap, radium compound and photographic materials.

This order comes into force at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The Controller of Trade also notifies intending shippers of the articles mentioned to apply to-day, or as soon as possible, to his office, second floor, Fire Brigade Building, for blank forms and information as to procedure.

JUDGMENT FOR MONEYLENDER

Jatta Singh, moneylender, was awarded judgment with costs in the Supreme Court yesterday in a case of a claim against Furran Singh, tailor, for \$3,900 for money lent on promissory notes.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. J. Anderson, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. G. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defendant.

It was stated in evidence that the claim arose out of three promissory notes made by the defendant in 1932. Interest was paid until October 1933, when defendant went to India, leaving with plaintiff four sewing machines to cover interest for four months.

Defendant returned to Hongkong in 1937, but refused payment when asked.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Commitial proceedings were begun yesterday at the Kowloon Court by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen against three men, Pun San, Leung Yu-ching, 24, and Tam Wan, 27, on a charge of highway robbery.

In filing the petition the Chamber will point out the inconvenience incurred in sending messages in either English or French to Chinese merchants in the interior as most of them do not know these languages well.

The complainant was a woman named Leung Yuk, who is alleged to have been robbed of a gold bangle, a gold chain, a pair of gold earrings, a ring set with a diamond and \$1.90 in cash.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Thomas Balfour Robertson formerly of Balwyn near Melbourne in the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, but late of the Colony of Hong Kong Master Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 1st day of October 1939.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1939.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & CO.,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
Bank of East Asia Building,
Hong Kong.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

S.S. "CARTHAGE"

Sailed From Hong Kong on the 2nd September, 1939.

H.M. Government having intimated their intention of requisitioning the above-mentioned vessel at Colombo, shippers are hereby notified that all cargo on board the said vessel will be discharged at Colombo at the risk and expense of shippers and at which port the responsibility of the P. & O. S.N. Co. will cease.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & COMPANY,
Agents, P. & O. S.N. CO.
Hong Kong, 7th Sept., 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

S.S. "CANTON"

Sailed from Hong Kong on August 19th, 1939.

Shippers are hereby notified that the above-mentioned vessel is proceeding to the United Kingdom via the Cape of Good Hope. In consequence of this, all cargo on board the said vessel for, and via Aden, Port Said, and Suez has been landed at Bombay where it will remain at the sole risk and expense of the shippers concerned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & COMPANY,
Agents, P. & O. S.N. CO.
Hong Kong, 7th Sept., 1939.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "RANPURA"

Sailed from London on August 11th, 1939.

H.M. Government having requisitioned the s.s. "RANPURA" at Colombo, notice is hereby given that all cargo on board the said vessel for Hong Kong and for ports via Hong Kong has been landed at Colombo at the risk and expense of shippers and at which port the responsibility of the P. & O. S.N. Co. is deemed to have ceased.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & COMPANY,
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G. R. POSTAL CENSORSHIP.

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Hennessy Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

Correspondence posted on or before the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—

(a) Any "express", "registered", or "insured" postal packet will be censored as soon as possible, and sent on if "passed".

(b) All other postal packets already posted will be detained until sufficient censors are available to examine them, and enquiries about their disposal will not be entertained.

Correspondence posted after the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—

(a) Small packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, Insured Boxes, and Parcels will be stopped altogether, unless posted under special permit. (see Paragraph 3).

(b) Letters in the ordinary sense of the term, post cards and commercial papers, if posted in the ordinary way, will not necessarily be stopped, but they will be subject to indefinite delay.

Permits for the despatch of small Packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, and Parcels will be issued by the Censor to persons, or firms, whose normal business necessitates the despatch of such packets, if and when the Censor is satisfied with the guarantees given, application for permits should be addressed to:—

The Censor,
G.P.O.,
Hong Kong.

and should state precisely for what kind of business the permit is desired (e.g. News Agency). Until a permit has been obtained, it is useless to post any packet of the kind in question, or to send by letter post any articles which would normally be included in such packets; e.g. a book, newspaper, or a pamphlet will be treated as "printed matter" and stopped, even if sent by letter post.

Rules for the Guidance of Persons Corresponding with Places Abroad.

In order to make the censorship of postal packets, which is rendered necessary in the present emergency, as effective and economical as possible, the public is earnestly invited to conform to the following rules in regard to correspondence with places abroad:—

(1) The name and address of the sender should be stated on the envelope.

(2) Private correspondence should be conducted in English if possible; the language should be plain, and the letters as clearly written and as brief as possible.

(3) Business correspondence should be conducted, if possible, in English, French or Chinese.

(4) If English is not employed, the name of the language used should be endorsed on the envelope.

(5) The envelope should contain no lining paper, or empty sheets.

By Order,
C. G. SOLLIS,
Censor.

5th September, 1939.

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NOTICE.

Shippers are advised that on account of the actual hostilities, the rates of freights from Hong Kong to Haiphong are increased by 20% as from the 7th of Sept. 1939.

However, rates for Ocean transportation cargo will remain in force up to the 7th of December, 1939.

COMPAGNIE ASIATIQUE DE NAVIGATION CIE. DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents China Navigation Co., Ltd., and Cie. Cotiere de l'Annam.

NO INDEPENDENT UNITS NOW.

Latest War-Time Appointments

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—The British Army is now a single unit following the passing of the Armed Forces Condition of Service Act.

The Territorial Army ceases to have an independent existence and all units of the Regular Army, the Territorial Army, the Militia and Auxiliary Forces will henceforth become the British Army as a whole, except for a few members of the Territorial Army prior to Oct. 31, 1933 who did not give an undertaking to serve overseas or be transferred.

E. W. HAMILTON,
S.I.E. and Controller of Trade.
8th September, 1939.

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FRENCH TROOPS AT GRIPS WITH NAZI FORCES: DEFENCES NEAR SAARBRUCKEN NOW PENETRATED

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that French troops, preceded by a large number of tanks, have broken through the German defences near Saarbrucken.

This official announcement follows the press reports that very heavy artillery duel has been heard all night from this area.

POLAND'S CAPITAL REMOVED

WARSAW, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The seat of the Polish Government has been removed to Lublin, 120 miles south-east of the capital. Wounded Polish soldiers have been moved out of Warsaw.

Nazi troops are approaching southwards from East Prussia. The population of Warsaw continues to be cheerful in spite of repeated air raids. Cinemas and theatres are opened and restaurants are doing business as usual.

CHAMBERLAIN

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"Within a short time of calling out our units guns and searchlights were fully manned. Since a large number of anti-aircraft units were in camp and away from their home stations, this reflects great credit on their organisation. The guarding of vulnerable points has been taken over by the National Defence Companies, supplemented by personnel of the Territorial Army. The personnel reached their post with the minimum delay and under trying weather conditions."

"Mobilization of the remainder of the army has been carried out with the greatest smoothness. The morale of all ranks and, in particular, the spirit of the reservists recalled from civil life, some of whom have already this year called for training, is excellent."

"I should like to make special mention of the women of the Auxiliary Territorial Services, who are performing many tasks under arduous conditions, and thereby relieving soldiers for fighting duties."

"Turning to the naval side, the important feature has been the development of the German U-boat attacks on our shipping. The sinking of the 'Athenia' with its scenes of death and terror gradually opened the war and no denials or inventions on the part of Germany will convince the public of German innocence of this crime which profoundly shocked and horrified the world."

S. African Participation In War Must Be Limited: Will Help In Destruction Of Domination By Violence

CAPETOWN, Sept. 7 (REUTER)—GENERAL J. C. SMUTS, PRIME MINISTER, amplifying the Government's policy said that South African participation in the war must necessarily be limited by considerations of geography and special conditions attaching to the country.

Their primary duty was to place their own defences in the highest state of efficiency "in order to render the Union safe against any inroads." Clearly, at this stage, the Government could not give encouragement to citizens who wished to serve overseas.

CORRESPONDENCE

GERMAN FIRMS

To the Editor, of "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir.—In your issue of the 6th inst., under your report of visits to various German Firms in the Colony, you mention a visit to the undersigned, Messrs. Maison F. Mathieu Ste. Ame., imputing thereby that such firm is a German Firm, which is incorrect.

Messrs. Maison F. Mathieu Ste. Ame. is entirely a Belgian Firm registered in Antwerp and having a branch office here in this Colony.

We shall be glad if you will kindly give this letter due publicity.

(Signed)

MAISON F. MATHIEU S. A.
Hongkong Branch.

Censorship Of Chinese Press Is Lightened

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

BERLIN, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The official German news agency has reported that German troops occupied Cracow without fighting. It is added that the bridges over the Vistula are not damaged.

NO CONFIRMATION

A message from London states that no confirmation of this claim was available there.

The claim is denied in Warsaw but a radio message stated that Cracow was raided yesterday and that fifteen enemy planes had been brought down.

A communiqué that Polish troops were stemming the German advance on the south-west front and that the Polish garrison in Westerplatte was holding out.

The Poles are stated to have bombed a mechanized column in the neighbourhood of Czestochowa. Another message says that a Polish Legion is being formed in the United States and that 5,000 men have already enrolled.

PEASANTS INFURIATED

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—A Warsaw message from Warsaw states that the peasants are infuriated by the German attacks on towns and villages and are organizing spontaneous hunts for German parachutists.

Four officers of the German Air Force have already been caught.

"SUICIDE" GARRISON

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The small Polish "suicide" garrison at Westerplatte is still holding out against the vastly superior Nazi forces.

They have been repeatedly bombed by Nazi guns and planes.

Polish troops from Gdynia, who created a diversion, claim to have taken 12 prisoners, a field gun and three machine-guns.

NAMES OF PRISONERS

The Warsaw radio is now announcing the names of the German officers and soldiers taken prisoner by the Polish forces with a word of comfort to their families in Germany.

A German communiqué in the meanwhile claims that the Nazi forces have occupied the whole of Upper Silesia and to have taken 10,000 prisoners in the Corridor.

GERMANS INTERNED

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—All Germans in Northern Rhodesia as well as in Tanganyika have been interned.

They had been taken into safe-keeping without trouble and all emergency and defence plans have been put into operations without a hitch.

It was for the Union to give physical support in all questions of trade, shipping and finance. The Union would maintain in the fullest sense the Simonstown Agreement to ensure the defences of Simonstown and, for free entry of British warships.

It was only by pursuing such a policy that the Government of the Union would be able to secure the necessary protection for the conveyance of agricultural products from markets overseas.

Gen. Smuts added that in common with her allies the Union had no quarrel with the German people and her aim was to assist in the destruction of the system which is seeking to impose world domination with violence.

RELATIVES MUST NOT EVEN WEAR MOURNING

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7 (REUTER)—THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE DANISH PAPER "BERLIN GSKEIDENDE" SAYS THAT THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO PUBLISH THE LISTS OF CASUALTIES.

The writer says that the relatives of the German dead have been informed, but have been strictly ordered not to tell others or to wear mourning.

ELFEELESS TOWN

The same correspondent after visiting Saarbrucken town says that the town is lifeless. All women and children have evacuated and trains are crammed with as many as thirty-one in a compartment.

The only sign of activity is the French searchlights nightly sweeping the sky.

The German newspaper "Flensberger Nachrichten" says that several people have been listening to foreign broadcasts which is absolutely forbidden.

Moreover, they have told others what they heard. This is lip-propaganda and such people were committing a crime against the whole German people and they are now in prison awaiting several years sentence.

change at all in the present crisis. All in all, there appear to be no unjust, unreasonable or ludicrous prohibitions, and news that is news and editorial comment that is timely and constructive have not met with obstacles at the censors' hands.

The censorship of news in China dates back to the 1925 strike and boycott since which time all news reports, whether cabled from abroad or gathered locally, "copy" has had to be passed before being passed with little or no fore appearing in print.

Italy Will Maintain Own Policy

ROME, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Signor Farinacci, Minister of State, stated to-day that Italy would take no initiative in the European war but it does not mean that Italy is giving up her own policy.

NO BY-ELECTIONS FOR PRESENT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—It is unlikely that there will be any by-elections in this country in the time being in view of the need for united effort. Four by-elections are at present pending.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

HOW LONDON REACTED TO AIR RAID ALARM ON WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Reuter was officially informed that enemy aircraft reported off the East Coast yesterday morning were reconnaissance planes.

Fighter aircraft were despatched, but contact was not made with the enemy, who turned back before reaching the coast.

On returning, some of our aircraft were mistaken for enemy aircraft, which caused certain coastal batteries to open fire.

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—When the air raid sirens in London shrieked their warning early yesterday, buses and cars were stopped on the streets and people on the way to work walked calmly into shelters.

NO PANIC

The underground and other trains continued running, even along the open stretches.

DRIVEN OFF

The alarm—London's third since war was declared—lasted over two hours. There was no sign of panic. Passengers with gas masks slung over their shoulders quitted the buses in an orderly fashion and went into safety.

Inside the shelters, city men and business girls read the newspapers and chatted cheerfully. Meanwhile, steel-helmeted policemen and air raid wardens, clad in decontamination clothing, patrolled the streets.

When the "all clear" signal was

sounded, the dead city sprang

into life as if by magic. Police

men cycled through the streets

carrying large notice boards with

the words "Raider Passed."

NO BOMBS DROPPED

Another report stated that no bombs were dropped. One man

said that he saw six planes flying in two formations of three.

They were fired at by the anti-aircraft batteries and driven off.

Later six planes returned but were again driven off.



This map demonstrates the importance of sea power. It shows that the little island kingdom in the North Sea still holds the ace of trumps in a struggle of endurance. With her ally, France, Great Britain to-day reigns supreme in Europe as mistress of the seas. Here we show, with comments by Commander H. Pursey, how the British Navy, ever vigilant, guards the gates. 1. NORTH SEA. British Home and Reserve Fleets from their northern bases control the northern exit of the North Sea. 2. DOVER STRAITS. With the two coasts in Allied hands, passage would be denied, if necessary, to all surface craft. Submarines would also be prevented from breaking through by methods perfected at the end of the Great War. 3. GIBRALTAR. The Rock dominates the western entrance to the Mediterranean. Enemy submarines would inevitably be hunted down with greater success than in the Great War. 4. WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN, with the British Fleet holding the North Sea, the French Fleet would be mainly concentrated in the Western Mediterranean. 5. MALTA. Now well defended from aircraft and submarine attacks, Malta could be used as a "halfway house" and base between Gibraltar and Alexandria. 6. DARDANELLES. With Turkey in alliance, passage to and from the Black Sea would be denied to enemy vessels. 7. EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. The British Mediterranean Fleet could be concentrated at Alexandria, as was the case during the Abyssinian crisis, and would dominate the Eastern Mediterranean. The defences of Alexandria have been considerably strengthened and it is now a first-class Fleet base. A large floating dock has recently been towed there from Port Said. 8. POET SAID. Use of the Suez Canal would be possible only to Allied and neutral Powers. (The map is published again at the special request of readers.)

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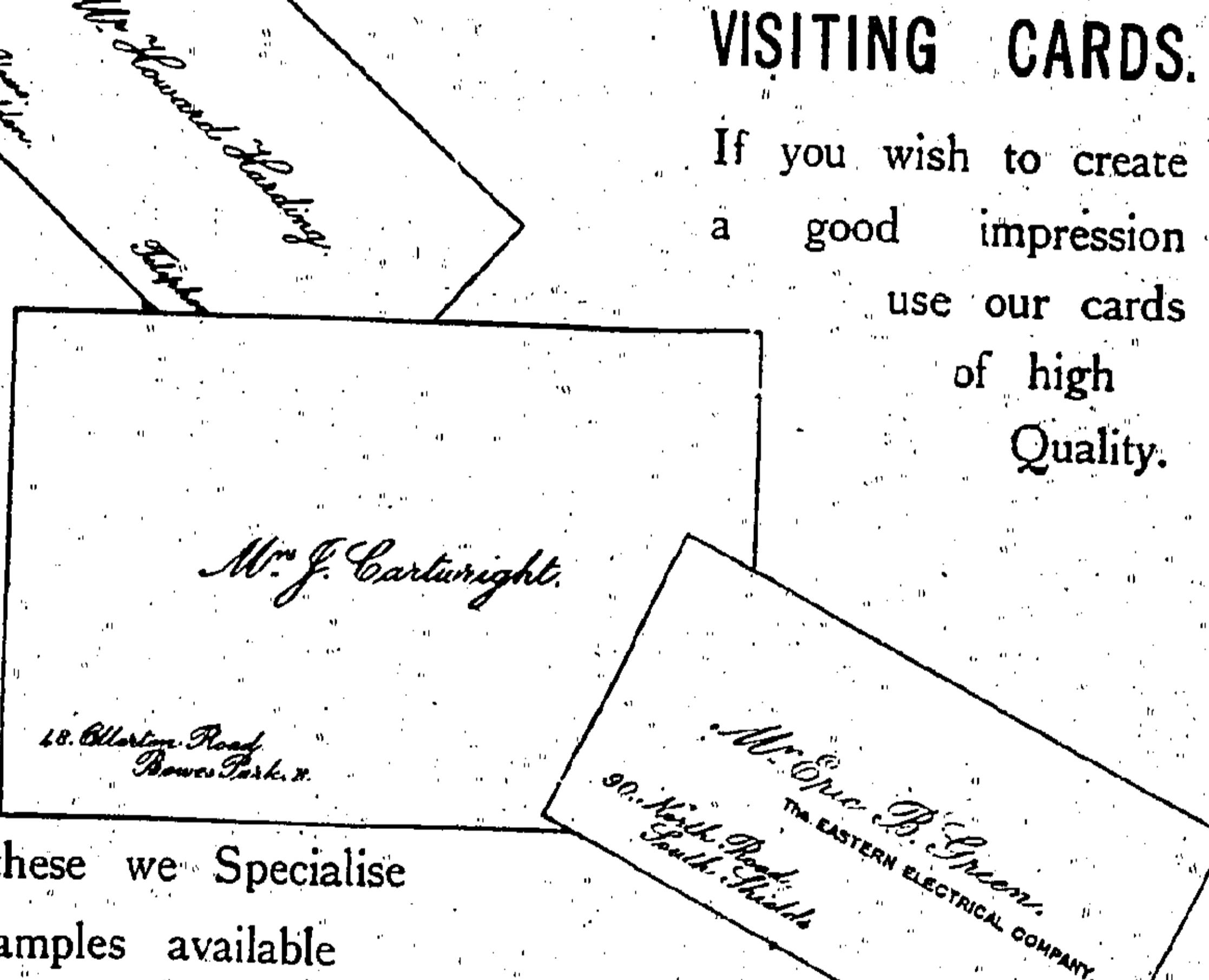
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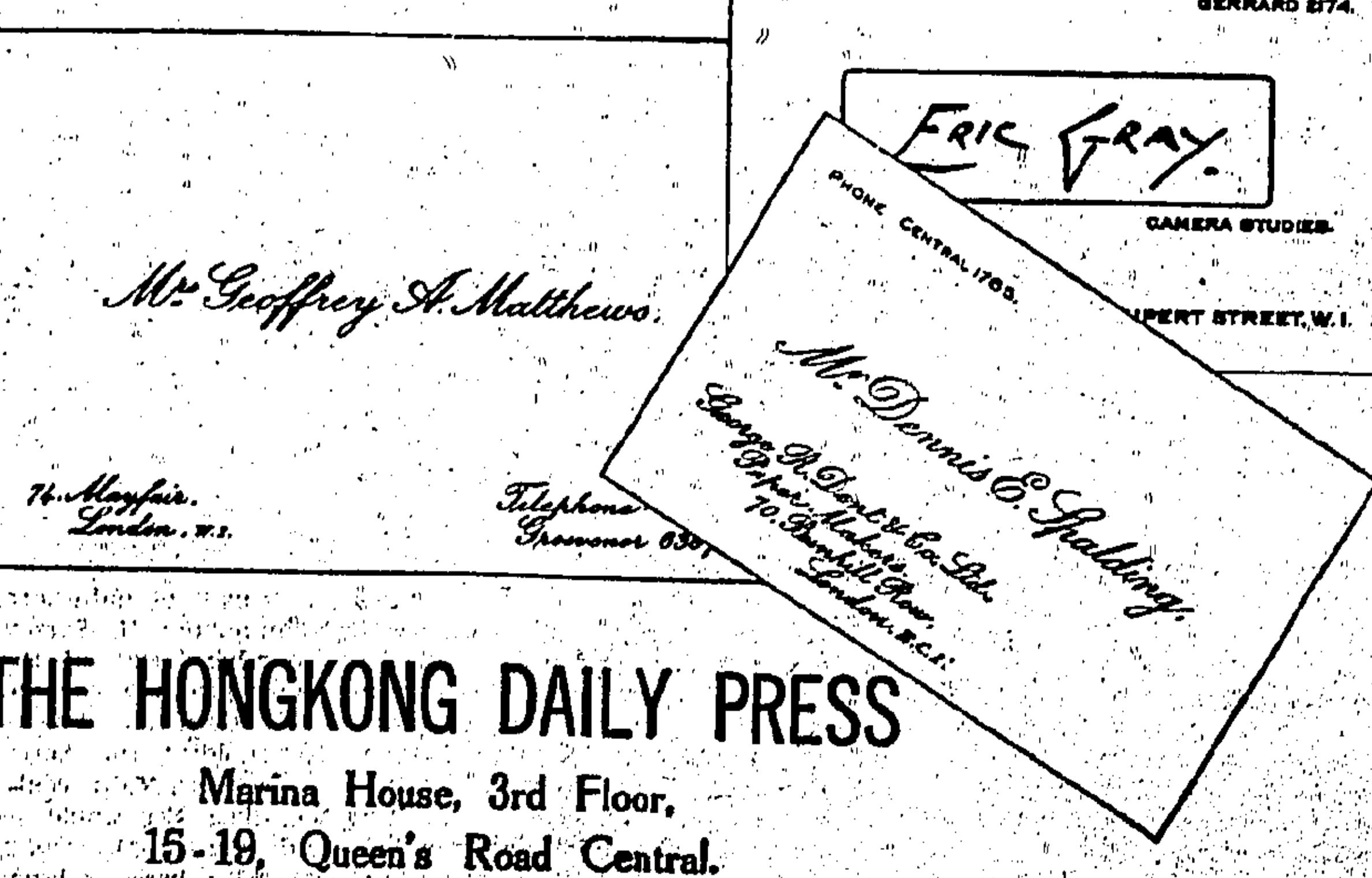
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15-19, Queen's Road Central.**GENERAL****EUROPEAN WAR WILL HAVE
NO EFFECT ON CHINA'S
RESISTANCE**

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central)—The opinion that the war in Europe would not have any injurious effect upon China's resistance to Japanese aggression was expressed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, in an interview.

The statesman expressed profound regret at the outbreak of the European war, but declared that since China fights for national independence and freedom as well as world justice and peace, she will not cease the struggle until her purpose is achieved.

Warning that Japan might take advantage of the European turmoil to intensify her ruthless aggression in China, Dr. Kung urged his fellow-countrymen to redouble their efforts in the war of resistance under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

GENUINE PEACE
The Chinese, Dr. Kung said, "are a peace-loving nation and good neighbourliness is the consistent policy of the National Government which always strives for peace with the greatest efforts and patience."

"However, what China wants," Dr. Kung added, "is genuine peace with equality and honour." Therefore her answer to Japanese militarists' dream to conquer her as a preliminary step to conquer the world is continual resistance until they abandon their aggressive policy.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Turning to the current financial situation, Dr. Kung stated that there has been a slight rise in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar and the value of the Chinese bonds. However, he warned against over optimism or pessimism regarding the rise or drop in time of war.

Dr. Kung revealed that there has been a rich harvest in the current year. As a result, except in a few cities, food prices have not registered any unusual rise.

China's financial and economic structure, Dr. Kung declared, has been placed on a firm basis in the course of resistance in the last two years. The greatest prudence will be exercised by the Government to meet all financial changes in the future and the Government is confident that it will surmount all difficulties. He asked all Chinese to place confidence in the Government's efforts.

HOUSE OF LORDS MEMBER

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Sir Thomas Inskip was introduced to the House of Lords yesterday afternoon and took his seat as Viscount Caldecote of Bristol.

For the last few days he sat on the Woolsack and acted as Speaker of the House of Lords while still a commoner.

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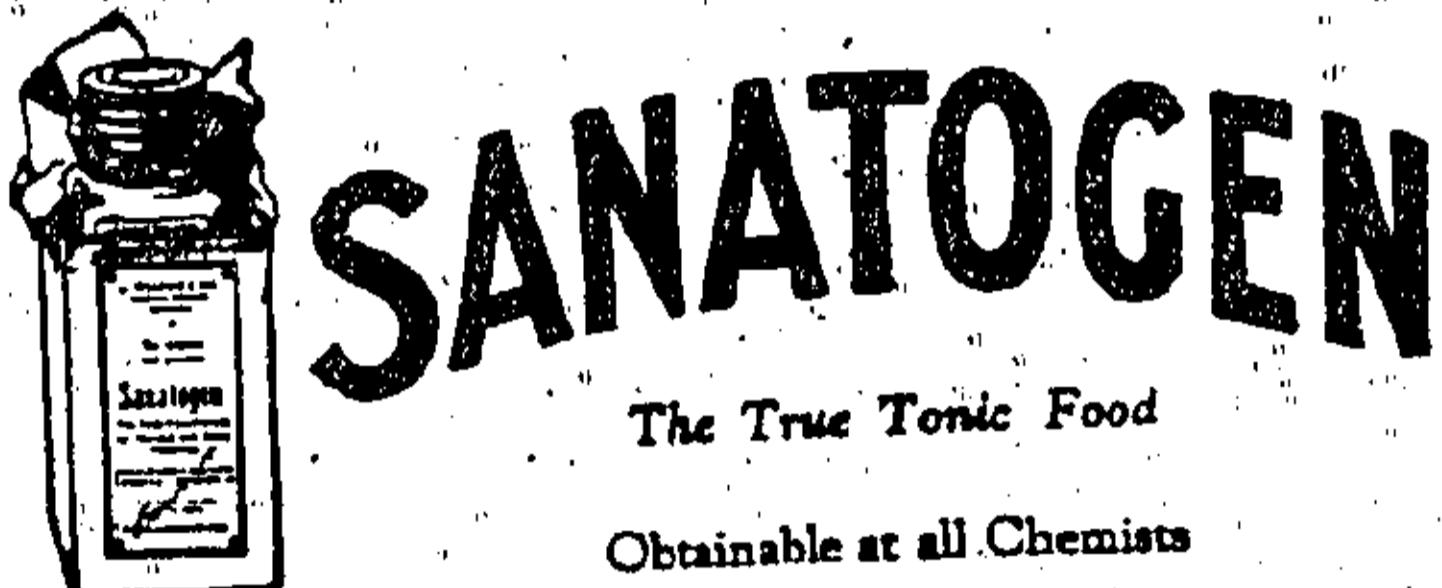
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12.40 Mario "Harp" Lorenzi and his
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Fox Trot—The Simple Things of
Life (Henderson); Fox Trot—Ridin'
Up The River Road (Woods); Fox
Trot—Little Heaven, of the Seven Seas
(Jerome); Fox Trot—On Longer Long-
er Island (Carr); Fox Trot—Medley
—We've Got Rhythm.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.

1.05 Pan Casals (Cello).
The Adagio from Toccata in G
Major—J. S. Bach (Piano accom-
paniment by N. Mednikoff).

1.07 Haydn—Symphony No. 93 in
D Major.

Played by London Philharmonic
Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas
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1.30 Rugby and Reuter Press, Weather
Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B.B.C. Recording—"The Fol
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2.15 Close down.

6.00 Vaughan Williams—Serenade
To Music.

Specially composed and dedicated
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5.17 Brahms at the Piano.

Andante Spianato, Op. 22 (Chopin);
Polonaise Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat
Major, Op. 61 (Chopin).

6.35 Tschalkowsky—The Nutcracker,
Op. 71a.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

6.55 Selections from Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—"Chin Chin Chow"
(Norton) — Light Opera Company
Selection—"Les Cloches de Corneille"
—De Groot and his Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—"The Student Prince"—
Light Opera Company. Vocal Gems—
"The Chocolate Soldier" —Columbia
Light Opera Company.

7.30 Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Poor Little Angeline
(Groes); Fox Trot—Please Believe Me
(Jacobs); Mantovani and his British
Orchestra. Waltz—It's a Sin To Tell
A Lie (Mayhew); Fox Trot—A Ren-
devous With a Dream (Rainger);
The Rippling Rhythm Orchestra. Fox
Trot—Crazy With Love (Hoffman);
Fox Trot—Saving Up My Time To
Spend On You (Watt); Ambrose and
His Orchestra. Tango—San Fernando
(Codevilla); Tango—Punto Arenas
(Codevilla); Heinz Huppertz and his
Orchestra. Fox Trot—It's Easy To
Remember (Hart); Fox Trot—Soon
(Hart); Guy Lombardo and his
Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Reports, and Announcements.

8.03 "In A Persian Garden"—Leh-
mann.

With Dora Labette (Soprano),
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto), Hubert
Eisell (Tenor), Harold Williams
(Bass).

8.38 Marcel Palotti at the Organ.
Performers—Dance of the Brides of
Kashmir (Rubinstein); Fantasy—
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes); Magic
Chimes (Rust); Whispering of the
Flowers (Blon).

8.50 Military Band Music.

Coronation Processional Music—
Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. The
Aldershot Tattoo—1939. Quick march

—The Beacon (Young). Quick march

—The Clarion Call (Hughes). Band
and Bugle March —Drake's Drum
(Adams). Slow March — Britannia
(arr. Adams). Review of the Troops
—Band of H.M. Welsh Guards.

9.15 London—The News.

9.45 A Request Programme of
Classical Music.

"Rienzi" Overture—Wagner — Phil-
adelphia Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Leopold Stokowski. "Twilight of
the Gods" —Final (Wagner) — Phil-
adelphia Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Leopold Stokowski. "Die Walküre"—
Wotan's Farewell and "Magic
Fire Music" (Wagner) — Rudolph
Boekelmann (Bass Baritone) and The
Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Sonata
in E Flat Minor (Chopin) Op. 35—
Percy Grainger (Pianoforte). "La
Traviata"—Prelude to Act I (Verdi)
—Milan Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Lorenzo Molajoli. "Otello"—The
Love Duet from Act I (Verdi) —Tiana
Lemnitz (Soprano), Torsten Raaf
(Tenor) with the Berlin State Opera
Orchestra. "La Bohème"—Che Géa-
da Manina (Puccini) —Gigli (Tenor)
with Orchestra cond. by Eugène
Goccons. Perpetua Mobile (Johann
Strauss) —Willem Mengelberg and his
Concert Orchestra. "L'Arlesiana"—
Romanz di Federico (Marenco-
Giles) —Gigli (Tenor) with the Ber-
lin State Opera Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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in a negligent manner so as to
endanger human life.

The above was sequel to an
accident which occurred along
Pudu Road in the early hours of
the morning of June 18 this year,
when defendant's car was found
by a constable lying on its side
near a drain, with two wheels in
the air, and defendant himself
unconscious at the wheel.

A second charge of driving in a
dangerous manner was withdrawn
by Mr. J. R. Draper, D.P.P., who
prosecuted.

EVENTS DESCRIBED

Describing the events which led
to the accident, Mr. Draper said
that accused, a bachelor of twenty
six, had come to Kuala Lumpur
on the evening of June 17.

About four o'clock the next
morning, he left the French Cafe
to return to his home at Klang
Road. However, he proceeded in
the opposite direction up, Pudu
Road, where the accident occurred.

Mr. Draper said: The car must
have been hanging over the drain.
The car ploughed along the bank
and struck a flight of concrete
steps, bounded off them, went to
the other side of the steps, turned
completely round and ended up
with its two wheels in the air."

Mr. Draper believed the car had
been driven at an excessive speed,
for the defendant when helped out
of the car was unconscious.

Mr. Draper further understood
that, at the time of the accident,
defendant was trying to avoid four
cyclists, but no trace of the cyclists
could be found and not wishing to
do defendant an injustice, Mr.
Draper stated it would seem that
defendant was sleepy and in-
stinctively pulled the car to the
left and the accident took place.

He finally asked the Magistrate
to take a serious view.

THE SERVICES

THE ARMY

Two officers of the 8th Division in
Palestine are gazetted to divisional
commands.

Major-General B. L. Montgomery,
D.S.O., was selected in December
to succeed Major-General D. J. C. K.
Bernard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in
command of the 3rd Division at
Portsmouth H.Q. Major-General A. R.
Godwin-Austen, O.B.E., M.C., who was
selected in July and was promoted
recently, moved up from command
of the 14th Infantry Brigade, which
has done such good work round
Nablus and Tulkarm.

ARRIVALS FROM INDIA

All officers, warrant officers, and
nurses arriving from India on duty
or leave will report their arrival to
the India Office at once. Those be-
longing to the British Army will also
report to the War Office. Those
breaking the journey on the Conti-
nent will report their place of re-
sidence. All changes of address will
be forwarded when made.

LEAVE CONCESSION

In substitution of the concessions
already authorized it has been ap-
proved that a departmental officer or
warrant officer, who is granted leave
from India and has it extended on
the recommendation of a medical
board, may be reimbursed any
necessary extra cost of passage
which he would not have incurred
had he returned on the expiration of
his ordinary leave.

INDIA OFFICE, AUG. 25

The King has approved the following
promotions, appointments, retirements,
etc.:

INDIAN ARMY

Maj. to be Lt.-Col. — J. A. Blood
(July 1); G. E. Litton (July 11); G.
E. Pydes, M.C. (July 18); J. H.
Graddick, O.B.E. (July 17).

Lt.-Col. A. H. A. Empson is trans-
ferred to the Semi-Effective List (July 7).

The following officers retire:—Lt.-
Col. M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E. (Aug.
24); Lt.-Col. C. G. Morrison (Aug. 24);
Maj. G. S. Johnson, M.B.E., M.C.
(Aug. 25).

ADO. TO THE KING

The King has approved of the ap-
pointment of Colonel (temporary
Brigadier) M. D. Gambier-Perry, M.C.
as Aide-de-Camp to the King, with
effect from October 15, in succession
to Colonel (temporary Brigadier)
F. E. Bothwell, D.S.O., M.C., who is
being promoted to the rank of Major-
General on that date.

NO CENSORSHIP IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—
It is stated that President Roose-
velt is not thinking of introducing
censorship of newspapers and
news broadcasts.

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States Navy has instituted a re-
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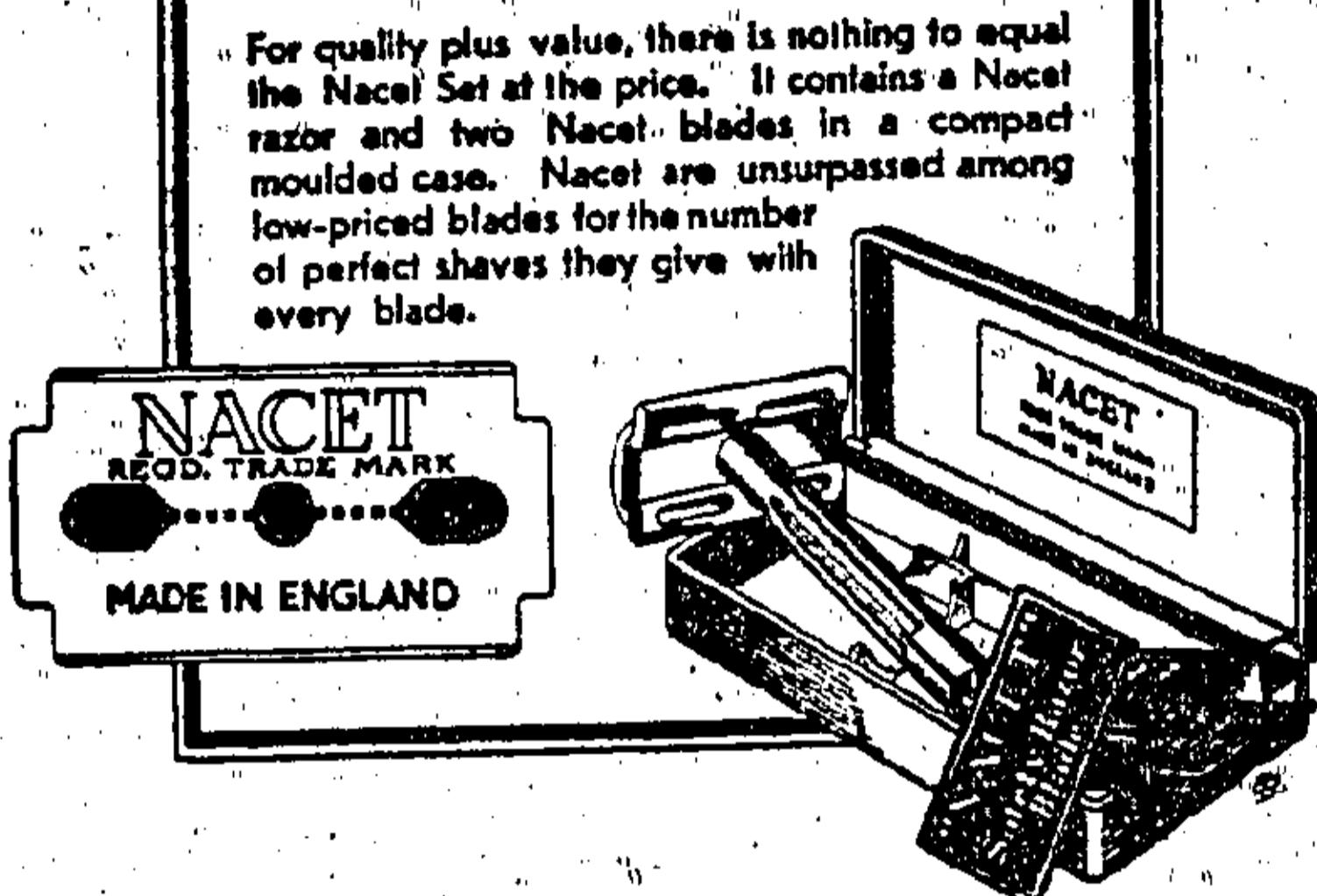
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Two officers of the 8th Division in
Palestine are gazetted to divisional
commands.

Major-General B. L. Montgomery,
D.S.O., was selected in December
to succeed Major-General D. J. C. K.
Bernard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in
command of the 3rd Division at
Portsmouth H.Q. Major-General A. R.
Godwin-Austen, O.B.E., M.C., who was
selected in July and was promoted
recently, moved up from command
of the 14th Infantry Brigade, which
has done such good work round
Nablus and Tulkarm.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 7, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 13/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand 330

On Singapore:—

On demand 3 1/2

On Japan:—

On demand 15 1/2

On India:—

Telexgraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2

and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 16 7/16

On Batavia:—

On demand 40 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 15/70

Credits 4 months' sight 11/30

On Saigon:—

On demand 106

On Manila:—

On demand 49 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 13 1/4

Bar Silver per oz 21 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were quoted this morning at 21.1/16 for Ready and 21 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with some bear covering. The market closed with buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 36.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate, sellers 402, buyers 406.

New York/London was quoted at 406.3/4.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 for October and September and 1/2 31/32 was also done for December. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 1/3 September, 1/231/32 October/November and 1/215/16 December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash; 1/3 November, 1/231/32 January and 1/215/16 February.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 25.1/4 for cash and also 25.1/8 Cash. 25 was also done for September delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 25.3/16 for cash, 25.1/16 September and 24.15/16 October, buyers at 25.5/16 for cash, 25.3/16 September and 25.1/16 October.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened this morning with sellers at 365 but subsequently the highest rate done was 380. Towards lunch time the rate was quoted at 377.

Shanghai Market

Opened at 3.7/8 and then weakened to 3.11/16. Towards lunch time sellers were reported at 3.3/4 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was slightly easier.

Sterling

Business was done in the afternoon at 1/231/32 for November and towards the close 1/231/32 was also arranged for October and 1/3 for September. The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 September/October and 1/215/16 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for cash, 1/3 October, 1/2 31/32 November and 1/215/16 February.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 25.1/8 for September delivery. The market closed with sellers at 25.1/16 for cash and 24.15/16 September, buyers at 25.1/4 for cash and 25.3/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 370. At the close there were sellers at 370.

Shanghai Market

Business was done at 3.3/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 4 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-1/2

New York 5-7/8

Japan 24-7/8

India 19-3/8

Paris 2.52

Hongkong 23-1/4

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

CLOSING

Spot 0/3-31/32 0/3-13/16

Sept. 0/3-31/32 0/1-25/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 38-11/16 \$8-7/16

Sept. 6-5/8 6-3/8

Market—Steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/3-7/8.

U.S. Dollars, \$8-9/16.

New York Exchange

New York, Sept. 6 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 6 (Reuter). Silver—Bear covered. Offerings small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was very steady, with buyers at the fixed rate but sellers holding back.

Spot: 21-1/16

Forward: 21

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Sept. 6 (Reuter).

Official Price, 36-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 6 (Reuter)

buyers sellers £ £

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 227-1/2 228

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 6 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 188.

TIENTSIN EXCHANGES

Tientsin, Sept. 7.

London und.

New York und.

Shanghai \$123.00

Local Exchange, sellers, CN \$100

(unofficial) FRB \$32.

MINIMUM PRICES FIXED FOR BRITISH STOCKS

The committee of the Stock Exchange decided on August 24 to fix minimum prices for Gilt-edged securities.

This move was anticipated in the City and follows similar action in the Munich crisis.

Brokers will now not be allowed to deal in War Loan below £83 10s., while 2½ per cent. Consols are to be quoted at £62 10s.

Other prices have been fixed on a similar basis.

Almost at the same time it was announced that dealings in Home Railway stocks had been suspended until some guidance was received from the Committee.

All round the markets, business was almost at a standstill but there was no rush to sell.

A Committee of Three has been appointed on the London Rubber Exchange, which would have the full power of the whole committee in the event of a state of emergency being declared.

If that should happen the market would be closed for seven days.

FINANCE

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The few transactions reported indicate that amongst others H. K. Banks, Unions, Docks and Lands have more or less found their level, but an air of some uncertainty still exists with the remainder of the list.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1200.

H. K. Docks, \$143.

Providents, \$3.90.

H. K. Hotels, \$3.85.

H. K. Lands, \$30.

H. K. Realities, \$3.

H. K. Trams, \$14.

SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1200/25.

Union Ins., \$330.

H. K. Docks, \$14.

Providents, \$4.

H. K. Lands, \$30.

Electrics, \$53.

China Lights (N), \$3.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoks 18

Antamoks 17

Baguio Gold 14

Batong Buahay 011

Benguet Consol. 9.20

Big Wedge 18

Coco Grove 16

Consol. Mines 0025

Demonstrations 074

I. X. L 36

Ipo Gold 12

Itogons Mining 20

Manbulao Consol. 08

Masbates Consol. 084

Mandanao Motherlode 06

Mine Operations 10

North Camarines 18

Paracale Guimaua 14

San Mauricio 79

Surigao Consol. 19

Sycoy Consol. 11

Syndicate Investment 02

United Paracales 29

Mindanao Motherlode 061

H. K. MINES REPORT FOR AUGUST

Nielson and Co., Inc., Managers for the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., report 4,558 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of August, from which 497.92 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging 63 per cent. Lead and 14.91 oz. Silver per ton.

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STATEMENTS MADE IN PARLIAMENT

NO INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the bombing by German aircraft in Poland had been generally directed against objectives serving some military purpose and not indiscriminately against the civilian population, although there had been many civilian casualties.

PERIODICAL STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that he would make a statement on the general situation to-day.

When Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked whether this would be the beginning of periodical statements regarding the prosecution of the war on the understanding that the Opposition did not require anything not in the public interest, the Prime Minister said he was in "full sympathy" with the desire expressed on the understanding mentioned by Mr. Greenwood.

VITAL IMPORTANCE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that it is of vital importance to the country to maintain exports and to give priority to certain exports.

Mr. Stanley was replying to Sir Percy Harris (Liberal), who enquired whether merchants and manufacturers would be encouraged to maintain exports, so that the country could pay for imports.

CLOSE CONTACT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Close labour contact with the Government is foreshadowed in an announcement that prominent labour leaders have been nominated to keep in touch with specified defence ministers in order to exchange ideas in privacy.

Mr. A. Alexander, former first Lord of the Admiralty, will keep in touch with Mr. Winston Churchill, Dr. Hugh Dalton, who has made a study of air affairs, will maintain contact with Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Lee Smith with Mr. Hore-Belisha.

FOREIGN RESOURCES

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—With a view of concentrating the Government's foreign resources in one reserve, the Treasury and the Bank of England has agreed that the whole of the gold, totaling £280 million sterling, now held in the Issue Department, be transferred to the Exchange Account as constituted under the Currency Defence Act, 1939.

This transfer, said Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons, will increase the inconvertible note issues of the Bank.

SUMMER TIME

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The question of the extension of summer time is being looked into it is stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT

BRITISH APOLOGY FOR BOMBING OF ESBJEG

LONDON, Sept. 7 (REUTER)—THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED HER PROFOUND REGRET TO THE DANISH GOVERNMENT AT THE ACCIDENTAL BOMBING OF THE TOWN OF ESBJEG IN DENMARK BY R.A.F. PLANES.

The Danish Government stated that the bombs dropped on the town were of British make.

ENQUIRIES MADE

Enquiry carried out by the Air Ministry in London showed that none of the R.A.F. planes which returned from the successful raid on the Nazi Fleet at Wilhelmshaven was responsible.

The Air Ministry can only assume that one of the disabled planes lost its bearing in bad weather that was prevailing and bombed Esbjeg in the belief that it was unloading over the sea.

The British Minister at Copenhagen has been ordered to express profound regret at the deplorable accident.

Meanwhile the confidence of

China is unshaken, and this is

largely shared by those in responsible positions in the British societies.

As a token of that con-

siderable numbers of new recruits

are to be called this month to

begin their Chinese studies pre-

paratory to work in all districts.

GENERAL

FORMER MALAYAN DOCTOR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN LONDON

Dr. Robert Albert Mostyn Hoops, 63, described as formerly of Malaya, whose address was given as the Overseas Club, Park-place, St. James, S.W. 1, was in London, committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court on a charge of bigamously marrying Vera Zoric, at Belgrade, on May 13, his wife, Eleanor, being then alive.

Accused had been remanded twice in custody, and on the last occasion a medical report was before the Marlborough Street Magistrate.

Mr. Langley, who sat on the Bench, said he had seen the report, and it was a matter that could be raised at the appropriate time.

Defendant was represented by Lord Rathcreedan, and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. Gunning. After outlining the charge, he said the question might arise whether the defendant was fit to plead.

PARENTS GAVE CLUE

In 1901 he was married to a Miss Eleanor Stringer, by whom he had five children. A deed of separation was drawn up, and accused, visited Yugoslavia in August last and met a young servant girl named Vera Zoric.

After a short stay in England he returned to Belgrade, made a declaration he had not contracted marriage before, and on May 13 married Miss Zoric at Belgrade Cathedral.

Later they returned to London and stayed at several hotels for about a fortnight, said Mr. Gunning. A newspaper report from his parents in Belgrade than supplied Miss Zoric with certain information, and she left him. When she asked him whether he had been married before he said it was a lie, but that his wife was dead.

Dr. Hoops' solicitor raised the question of bail, and accused also pleaded that he might be given bail.

Inspector Berry said the police strongly objected unless in the meantime he was cared for or kept under strict supervision.

The Magistrate said that he could not grant bail in the circumstances.

MISSIONS IN NORTH CHINA

ARMY CAMP SAVED FROM FIRE

FOUR SOLDIERS HONOURED

The War Office announced recently that the King has approved of the award of the medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire to four soldiers of the 1st Battalion The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment). The recipients are:

Corpl. Thomas Atkinson and Pte. Thomas McAvoy, for gallantry; and

Sergt. (Acting Coy. Sergt.-Maj.) John William Brindle and Pte. Thomas William Fowler, for meritorious service.

The official account shows that they won their medals when a truck caught fire at Jinsafut Camp, Palestine, on March 15.

Corpl. Atkinson, who was in charge of the mechanical transport, organised the removal of the remainder of the transport to a point clear of the burning truck.

"Without his initiative and energy in rallying the drivers and assisting them to move their trucks out of danger," it is stated, "the remainder of the transport must have caught fire as well, and a general conflagration throughout the camp would have been inevitable."

"Corporal Atkinson was subsequently indefatigable in his efforts to subdue the fire right up to the time that he was severely burnt in endeavouring to save the life of one of his comrades."

PICK-AXE TO PIERCE TANK

Pte. McAvoy was among those who endeavoured to put out the flames of the burning truck, working beside the nearside petrol tank, which was alight.

"To relieve the pressure in the petrol tank and to save a possible explosion, he took up a pick-axe and pierced the petrol tank, without any thought for his own safety, though he must have been fully aware of the appalling risk he was taking. The jet of burning petrol which immediately rushed out caused him to be badly burnt."

The tank eventually exploded, and the force of the explosion not only spread burning petrol over a large area, but blew many men over. Of these, two were lying in burning petrol, and had their clothes alight. Without hesitation, Coy. Sergt.-Maj. Brindle went straight to Pte. Watson, pulled him out, and extinguished the flames of his clothes, despite the intense heat and danger.

The second man, Lee-Corp. Izzard, was similarly saved by Pte. Fowler.

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ARIMA MARU (Starts from Kobe) 23rd Sept.

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tons from Shanghai and
Swatow a.m. at West Point
Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered
tons from Sandakan a.m. at buoy
No. B7-B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Nowshera, British, 4,875 regd.
tons from Japan 8 a.m.
at buoy No. A2—M. M. &
Co. (Tel. 27721).Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regd.
tons from Vancouver, Va.
and Shanghai 8 a.m. at
Kloof Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Somali, British, 3,521 regd. tons
from Japan and Shat noon at
buoy No. A4—M.M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).Irishbank, British, 3,412 regd.
tons from Shat 7 a.m. at buoy
No. A3—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regd.
tons from buoy No. A10 for
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
2 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Lee Sah, British, 972 registered
tons from buoy No. B9 for
Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo
and Tsinan 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Bintang, Danish, 1,725 registered
tons from Calcutta at Stone-
cutters—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered
tons from buoy No. B3 for
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok 11
a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regd.
tons from buoy No. A18 for Amoy
and Shat 10 a.m.—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 23015).Sandwiken, Norwegian, 1,775 regd.
tons from buoy No. B10 for
Haliphong p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel.
23171).E Sang, British, 2,055 regd. tons
from Shat a.m. at West Point
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agents for the vessels, are uncer-
tain whether the ships can leave
Japan.EMPEROR OF ASIA
DUE TO-DAYThe Canadian Pacific S. S. Co's
Empress of Asia arrives this
morning in Hongkong from Van-
couver via Japan and Shanghai.The steamer, due in port yes-
terday, was delayed in sailing from
Shanghai. The Empress of Asia
will depart for Manila this even-
ing.The Empress of Japan, flagship
of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Co's
fleet on the trans-Pacific route,
which left Hongkong last week
bound for Shanghai and the home
port of Vancouver, left Shanghai
on Wednesday bound for Canada
after an unexpected delay in the
northern port.ARMS FOUND ON
BOARD JUNKFines of \$10 were imposed by Mr.
Himsworth, at Kowloon Court yes-
terday, on Le Kam, 32, master of
junk No. T2478H, and on Li So,
44, master of junk No. T111H, who
appeared on separate charges of
possession of arms and ammunition
aboard their junks without license.Both defendants were represented
by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, who
pledged for his clients that they
were respectable people and carried
the arms for protection at sea.Le Kam was charged with pos-
session of four rifles, 390 rounds
of rifle ammunition, two hand
grenades, 28 sticks of dynamite and
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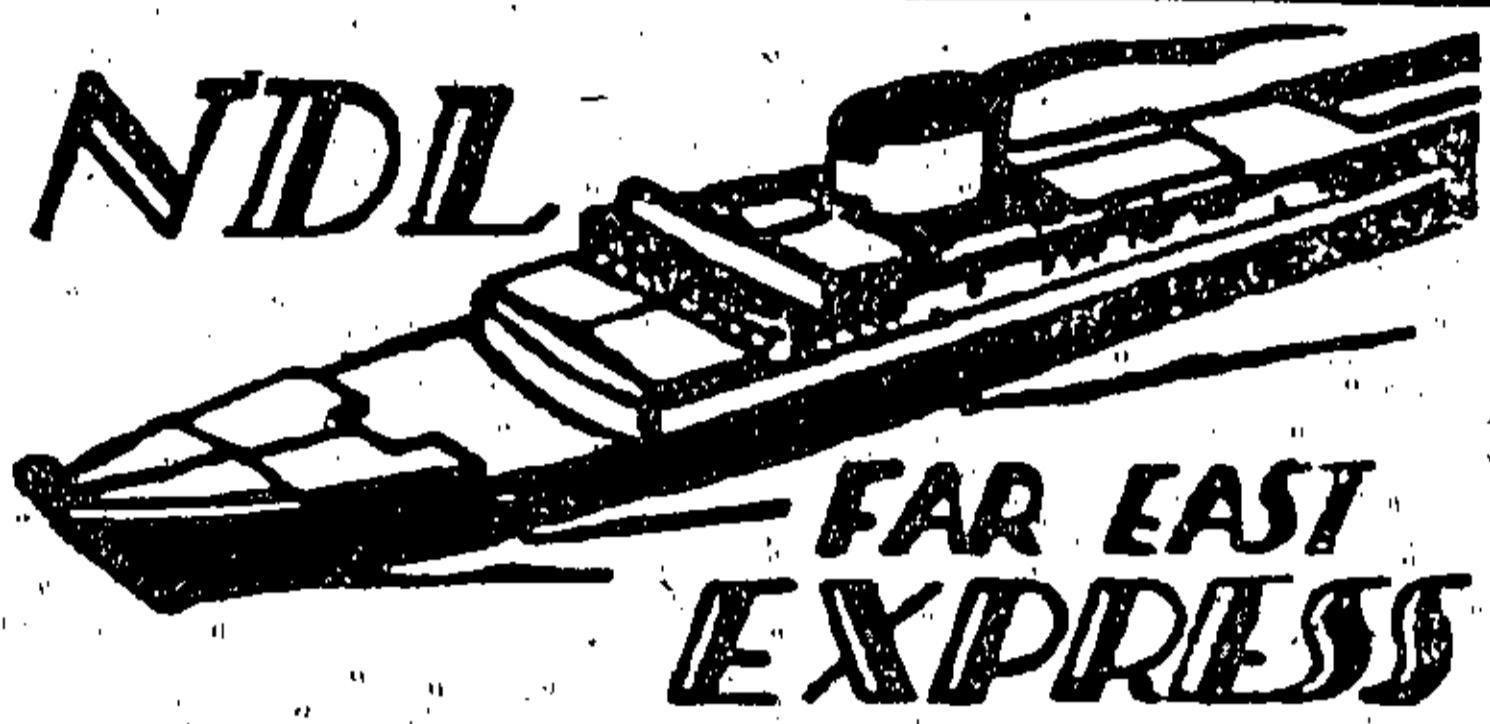
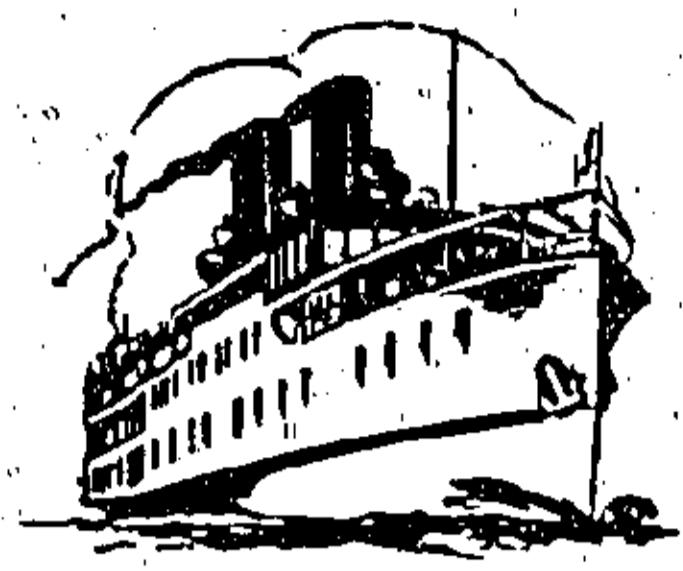
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Straits & Ceylon	Polda	Singapore, Colombo, Penang, Balawau, Colombo	Sept. 9
	Potemian		Sept. 27
Manila	Polda	Manila	Sept. 27
Shanghai & Japan	Polda	Shanghai and Kobe	Sept. 17
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Coburg	Shanghai, Tsingtao, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama	Sept. 13
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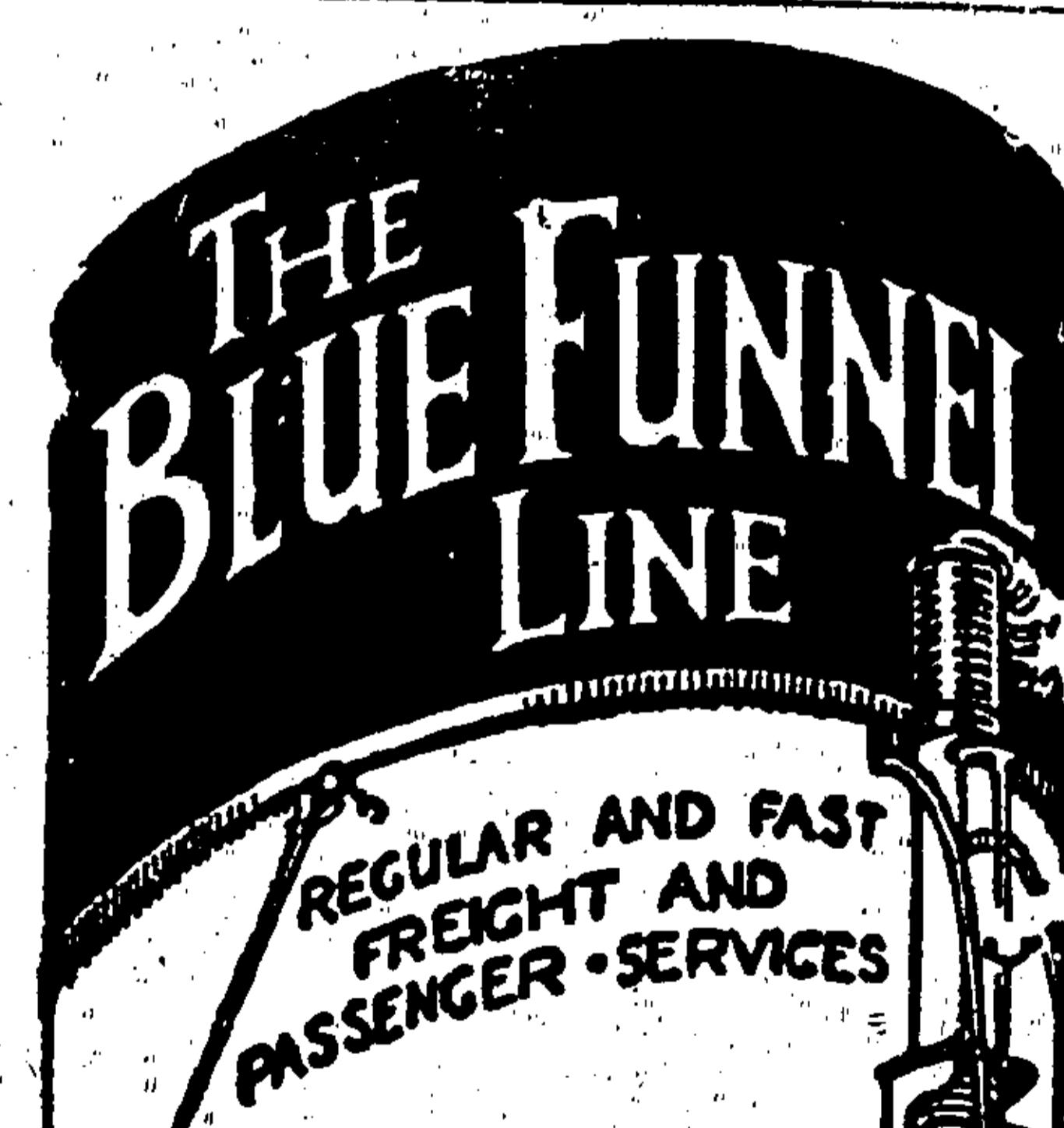
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88 MORE H.K.N.V.F. MEMBERS CALLED OUT FOR ACTUAL SERVICE

In addition to 50 members already called out, the following members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force have been called out for actual service by a proclamation issued yesterday by His Excellency the Governor and published in a "Government Gazette" Extraordinary.

OFFICERS

Lt. L. J. Stevenson, Sub-Lts. L. P. Ralph, T. M. Parsons, Cadets H. P. Bally, W. A. Johnson, J. Y. Hutton-Potts, K. A. Watson, C. M. Stark, J. M. Purvis, J. B. Collis, Pay Lts. Cdr. E. Grossman, A.C.A., Pay Sub-Lts. F. McLeod, C.A., Warrant Officers E. W. Fielding, G. Fish, D. W. Morley, D. B. Izatt, W. Fogwill, A. E. Bates, A. R. Brown, F. W. Arnott, T. J. Price, T. J. Price, T. A. Martin, W. M. Wright, Cadet L. M. S. Lloyd.

SEAMEN

C.P.O.s Tse Kurn, Li Mak Yin, P.O.s Ip Yau, Lau Kiu Ping, Pang Yiu Chung, Ng Wei Lo, Ho Sup, L.S.s Pang Ha Chai, Leung Tin Pui, Chan Yat Sang, Ordinary Seamen Mook Tai, Kwok Muk Ying, Chan Tai, Po Tai, Li Yuk, Wong Yau Chol, Wong Sik Chuen, Tze Ping Sun, Kwok Kun Chuen, Young Chow, Li Yau Kan, Ho Kim Yau, Fok Lo, Chan Kam, Fung Ng, Kwok Loi, Wong Pang, Cheung Muk, Lai Chow Hay, Chan Ngai Chai, Leung Kam, Jack Ho, Li Hung Fook, Tang Wan Leung, Fook, Li Fook, Leung Sun, Lai Muk Kan, Wong Yuk Kan, Lai Kwo Pui, Leung Koon Sing, Leung Sing, Wong Yuk Wah, Law Wah Man, Chan Che Hung, Mol Tai Wah, Fung Ah Sze, Cheung Kwok Lo, Chung Tat Ming, Chung Che Kwong, Cheung Yung Sing, La Fook Hing, Lai Shu Ki, Leung Wah, Chan Sul, Lai Mak, Ho Cho Kwan.

Ordinary Signalmen To Shiu Yin, J. A. Siron, H. M. Lärina, C. Large.

Ordinary Telegraphist Ho Sun Chan.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Regulations of the Force made under the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, 1933, are also gazetted. The amendments govern the personnel of the Force.

Chinese Attack
LOYANG, Sept. 7 (Central)—A surprise raid on Kalfeng, capital of Honan province, now in Japanese hands, was staged by the Chinese a few nights ago. Scores of the Japanese garrison troops were killed.

Earlier, the Chinese attacked the Japanese at Chinsien, southwest of Lanfeng. They destroyed the Japanese defences in the outskirt and inflicted many casualties.

In South Kiangsu
TUNKI, ANHWEI, Sept. 7 (Central)—Chinese forces counter-attacking Kaochun, at the southwestern tip of Kiangsu province, which was lost to the Japanese on August 31, are now pounding at the town.

Some 600 Japanese are defending the town.

Two strategic points near the town, Kucheng and Chikiao, have been recaptured by the Chinese.

Japanese Attack
SIAN, Sept. 7 (Central)—More than 5,000 Japanese troops opened a fierce attack on the Chinese positions at Kunlun, important Yellow River crossing in west Shansi, on Sept. 5.

Fighting, according to latest reports, is still raging. Chinese and Japanese batteries across the Yellow River are engaged in a duel. Chaoan City Attacked
YUNGYUN, KWANTUNG, Sept. 7 (Central)—Chinese troops broke into Chaoan (Chaochow) city through the south gate last Monday, according to reports received here.

They wrecked the bogus government offices and distributed food to the civilians.

Hard-pressed by the Chinese, the bulk of the Japanese at Ampow, a small town about seven miles north of Bawton on the Chao-chow-Swato Railway, has been withdrawn southward.

Bogus Troops
LOYANG, Sept. 7 (Central)—Joining hands with the Chinese forces, 406 troops of the Japanese-sponsored "Imperial Allied Army" launched an attack on the Japanese at Hsuehtsun, near Tzehsien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei on Tuesday. They killed a Japanese junior officer and scores of privates.

Defection of other units of bogus troops under Li Teh-hsun, Li Chi-fen and Lu Chao-chow in east and south Honan has also been reported.

GROUNDED AIRCRAFT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The people of Britain have been told what to do when they see a grounded aircraft. They are to phone the Police and help the injured occupants whenever possible.

In case the machine is believed to be an enemy craft they are warned not to approach as the plane may be brown up.

DEALINGS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE & GOLD WILL NOW BE RESTRICTED

The following Press notice in connexion with Defence (Finance) Regulations for dealings in foreign exchange and gold, was issued by the Colonial Secretary's office yesterday:

(1) In order to conserve British foreign exchange resources dealings in Hongkong in all currencies other than sterling and currencies linked with sterling will be restricted as from September 8, 1939. It will only be possible to purchase "foreign" exchange from an authorized dealer, that is, one of the principal British or foreign banks operating in the Colony; and such exchange will only be sold for the following purposes:

(a) to enable a contract made before September 3, 1939, to be complied with.

(b) to meet the reasonable requirements of a trade or business.

(c) to defray reasonable travelling or other personal expenses.

The currencies subject to this restriction will include the following:

U.S. dollars, French francs, Philippine pesos, Guilders, Chinese dollars, Argentine pesos, Canadian dollars, Swedish crowns, Belgian francs, Norwegian crowns, Swiss francs.

(2) No restriction on dealings in sterling and currencies linked with sterling is at present contemplated.

(3) The public should continue to transact business in foreign exchange through their bankers.

Foreign Money Order business in respect of small amounts will for the present be continued. The authorized banks are being required to obtain satisfactory evidence from all applicants for exchange to show that the exchange is required for one of the purposes stated in paragraph (1). Forward transactions in restricted foreign currencies will be permitted only for genuine commercial purposes.

(4) Export of bank notes, gold, securities and foreign currencies is prohibited except with permission, for which application should be made through a bank. The export of Hongkong bank notes and Chinese bank notes is, however, being freely permitted by special order of the Governor for the time being.

(5) No dealings in gold will be permitted without special permission in each case.

(6) The names of the Banks authorized to act as dealers will be published in the Gazette.

National Defence Government For France

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The press forecasts the formation of a "national defence government" possibly before the end of the week.

"Orde," says that the Premier, M. Daladier, has full confidence that the country's mistakes 25 years ago must not be repeated.

"Excelsior" urges disregard of the claims of groups in the Chamber to gather together a small number of patriots and thus eliminate the men who only know how to talk.

U.S. NAVAL PATROLS ALREADY BUSY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—United States naval patrols are already collecting data on the activity of belligerents in American waters. Two destroyers and coast guard cutters are patrolling the Atlantic coast.

Destroyers laid up since the last war will be recommissioned to help in this work.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates.

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All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

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Japan and Shanghai		
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Tusima Maru		
Pan American Airways Plane		
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th September.		
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